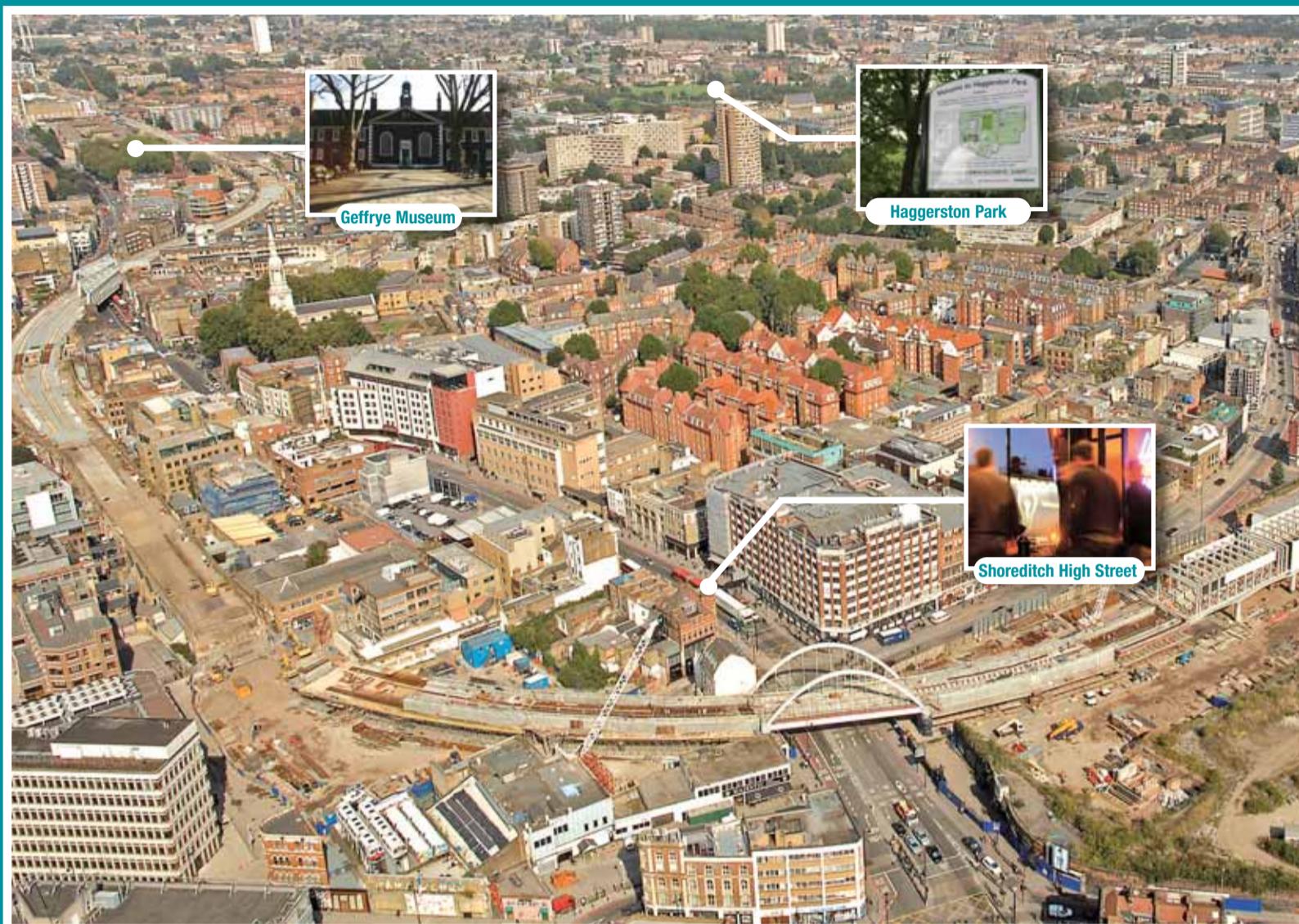


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An aerial view of the East London Line extension taking shape in Hackney

## MORE TRAINS ON LINE



By  
**Emma Britton**

**R**ESIDENTS can look forward to a far more frequent service on the East London Line (ELL) by 2012, with 16 trains an hour due to run through the borough – an equivalent service to the Tube.

There will also be a direct link to Clapham, following an announcement on 12 February that funding has

been agreed for phase two of the ELL extension, linking Surrey Quays to Clapham Junction.

The new service is due to open to passengers before the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, completing a London Overground orbital route around the capital.

There will be up to 16 trains an hour on the core section of the line between Dalston Junction and Surrey Quays.

Phase one of the ELL extension should open by summer 2010, with four new, step-free stations in

Hackney at Dalston Junction, Haggerston, Hoxton and Shoreditch High Street.

**“This is the frequency of service our residents deserve”**

The line is being extended north to Dalston Junction and south to Crystal Palace and West Croydon. It will be further extended to Highbury & Islington by 2011. The

North London Line is also being upgraded by Transport for London, with longer trains and up to eight trains an hour at peak times on parts of the network by 2012.

New longer platforms at stations including Dalston Kingsland, Homerton and Highbury & Islington will help to ease overcrowding.

Improvements to the East and North London lines mark the culmination of a four-year campaign by Hackney's Mayor, Jules Pipe, to secure better public

transport for the borough. He said: “We welcome the news that phase two of the East London Line extension will mean up to 16 trains an hour running through Hackney by 2012.

“This is the frequency of service our residents deserve. It will also make travelling to other parts of the capital easier.”

### MORE INFO

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Message from the Mayor

## Claiming fair pay to rise above poverty

THE high cost of living and working in the capital is recognised by the London Living Wage campaign, which recommends that the minimum wage necessary on which to manage in and around the city is £7.45 per hour. All organisations in Hackney, public or private, should be setting themselves the goal of delivering this, both for their own staff and the companies they deal with.

It is estimated that in London 400,000 people are currently

living below the poverty line; one in seven full-time workers, and half of all part-time workers, are paid at a rate below the poverty threshold. In these difficult times, the right to a decent wage is more important than ever.

One of the huge battles in ensuring everyone receives a decent income on which to live, is tackling

those employers who fail to even pay

the legally required minimum. Last October, the Government raised the National Minimum Wage, making it illegal to pay workers less than £5.73 per hour for those aged 22 or over. The minimum amount depends on age, with those aged 16-17 entitled to be paid at least £3.53 per hour, and those aged 18-21 at least £4.77 per hour. Paying at least this minimum wage is an enforceable obligation for all employers regardless of the size of the business. It doesn't matter whether workers are unskilled, work from home, part-time or for an agency – the minimum wage rules apply to everyone.

As a start to becoming a Fair Wage borough, I want to see all Hackney's employers meet these legal obligations, so as well as encouraging HM Revenue and Customs to make visits to check on employers in the borough, the Council recently launched a campaign to make people aware of the new rates. There are posters and flyers in public buildings and I urge everyone to make sure they know the pay to which they are entitled by law.

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney

Picture: Matilda Dobson



Among the groups to be awarded grants last year were Clapton Rangers (above); and Hackney Caribbean Elderly Association (below)

## £750k up for grabs

By Ruth Garland

**A**PPlicants are being invited to share in a fund of £750,000 available to voluntary and community organisations in Hackney.

This year groups in the borough – including Tenants' & Residents' Associations – can apply

for funding for projects that improve employment opportunities, health, educational attainment and the environment, or which tackle or prevent crime.

Small groups can apply for up to £5,000, while bigger groups are encouraged to go for larger grants of up to £50,000.

Grants Manager at Hackney Council for Voluntary Service (HCVS), Elizabeth Adebola, said:

"We have worked really hard to make this year's application process clearer. There are minor changes to the grants objectives, so I would encourage applicants to read through the pack carefully to see how each question is scored.

"Anyone who wants extra help with an application can book a free session with one of our advisors."

Last year, 120 grants were awarded to local groups to run projects which ranged from homework clubs and health training for young carers, to employment training, and activities for older people. Football team Clapton Rangers received a Team Hackney Fast Track Community Grant last year, and went on to win

the 2008 London Sunday Junior Cup. The squad is made up of 40 young men aged 18 to 25 from the Clapton Park and Kingsmead estates.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "This grants programme will help ensure that activity at the community and voluntary level in Hackney complements the work being done by statutory organisations such as the Council, the health services, the police and schools."

### MORE INFO

To book an advice session or order an application, call: 020 7923 1962, e-mail: [elizabeth@hcv.org.uk](mailto:elizabeth@hcv.org.uk) or download a pack from: [www.hcv.org.uk](http://www.hcv.org.uk)

The programme closes at 12noon on 27 March 2009

Picture: Effie Fotaki



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Using sport to send a positive message

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Olympic gold medallist Denise Lewis with youngsters from the five 2012 host boroughs including Hackney

# Serious about sport

By  
**Karyn Michael**

**S**ports stars of today and tomorrow joined forces for a 2012 host borough event to tackle knife crime.

Olympic gold medallists Denise Lewis and Christine Ohuruogu lent their support to the 'It Doesn't Have To Happen' anti-knife crime campaign event, when 150 young people from the five Olympic and Paralympic boroughs – Hackney,

Greenwich, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest – took part in a range of sports including football, cricket, handball, athletics and basketball. They also participated in anti-knife crime workshops.

**“ Sport can be a powerful tool in educating young people on the dangers of carrying a knife ”**

This is the first time so many youngsters have teamed up from across the five host boroughs and organisers hope the event, on 17 February in Waltham Forest, will be a catalyst for a change in behaviour and attitude towards knives.

Former heptathlete Denise Lewis said: "For a lot of the young people from these boroughs, knife crime is a very real, daily issue.

"Grassroots partnership events such as these are a great way for young people to come together and break down the barriers that

some believe exist between people from different parts of, not only London, but the country as a whole.

"Sport can be a powerful tool in educating young people on the dangers of carrying a knife.

"By bringing different groups together through sport, the anti-knife crime message can be communicated to different groups in a safe, engaging environment."



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## Speak out on 2012 legacy

THE vision of how the Olympic Park will be transformed after the 2012 Games was unveiled this month.

Hackney residents and businesses are being urged to look at the proposals and feedback on what they would like to see included.

The post Games legacy plans include transforming Hackney Wick to create up to 10,000 new jobs, with two media centres becoming a high-quality employment hub. There could also be a higher education or research

organisation, while the handball arena will become a sports venue for elite athletes and the community alike.

The plans, produced by the London Development Agency (LDA), are the culmination of close work with the five host boroughs, the Mayor of London, and Government, which began as soon as London won its bid to host the Games.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "Council campaigning has paid off with agreement from

Government and Olympic partners that the media centres will remain in Hackney and provide much-needed employment space after the Games. It is vitally important residents get involved in this consultation so they can have their say on how the area is transformed."

### MORE INFO

The LDA consultation runs until 22 March. Visit: [www.legacynow.co.uk](http://www.legacynow.co.uk) or call: 020 7593 9000

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Paralympian Dervis Konuralp (front row, right) helps launch the No Limits sports club



## No limit for sport

By  
Emma Britton

**A** SPORTS club providing disabled and non-disabled people the chance to compete together, has been officially launched by Hackney's Olympic and Paralympic ambassador Dervis Konuralp.

The swimmer and Hackney resident joined a group taking part in an archery session at Clissold Leisure Centre on 9 February.

Dervis, who trains at London Fields Lido, said: "Sport is so

**“A chance to get involved in great sport, to compete, have fun and meet new friends”**



accessible for children and is another means of achievement for them. It has helped me so much, and I hope it can do the same for other young people.

"Not everyone will be a top class athlete who wins medals, but that doesn't matter.

"What matters is encouraging everyone to get involved and become active at some level.

"The 2012 Games can inspire people of all ages and abilities to start getting active now."

The No Limits club is the first of its kind in Hackney. It's free and offers adults and children the chance to join in with a wide range of sports.

The club is run by The Learning Trust, Hackney leisure centre provider GLL and the Council's 2012 Unit.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: "The club is a great initiative that gives you a chance to get involved in great sport, to

compete, have fun and meet new friends.

"No Limits captures the very spirit of London 2012, inspiring everybody to take up a new activity and enjoy a healthier lifestyle."

### MORE INFO

No Limits meets at Clissold Leisure Centre every Mon; under-16s, 5-6pm; over-16s, 6-7pm. No need to register. For details call Alan Walsh on: 07974 891 632 or e-mail: [awalsh@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:awalsh@learningtrust.co.uk)

Major investment in  
the borough's libraries

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An artist's impression of how the library will look after the refurbishment (above) and a Hackney Archives picture of a Clapton librarian with children c1950 (below)

# Turning a new page



By  
**Gracia Douglas**

**W**ORK has started on a major refurbishment of Clapton Library.

The building is being upgraded and expanded thanks to a major restoration project that will return the Grade II listed building to its former glory.

The library in Northwold Road was temporarily closed at the end of November as part of a borough wide,



Council investment in libraries. It is due to re-open in early 2010, with 30 per cent more space for new and improved services and resources. Contractors began work in January and the work is due to be completed in December.

As well as meeting the highest

environmental standards, the new extension will include a wheelchair accessible entrance and lift.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "The refurbished building will greatly enhance Hackney libraries service.

"Thank you to the users for their support and patience while the work is being carried out."

Much of Clapton's existing stock, including the Council's Islamic collection, has been transferred to Homerton Library while the renovation is carried out. Surplus stock has been donated to a library on the

**“Thank you to the users for their support and patience while the work is being carried out”**

Caribbean island of St. Lucia. This process unearthed some unexpected discoveries, including a copy of 'The Bulpington of Blup' by H G Wells, checked out on 1 September 1939 – the date of the invasion of Poland and start of the Second World War – which was not returned until 1999.

Clapton Library users are being asked to take advantage of the other seven libraries across the borough during the closure.

A home delivery service is available to regular Clapton users who will find it difficult to get to another library during the works because of limited mobility.

## MORE INFO

For home delivery info call: 020 8356 5238. For details of your local library call: 020 8356 3000; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-libraries.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-libraries.htm)

## Hackney Borough Youth Orchestra (HBYO)

After a very successful half term holiday course and an inaugural concert at Ocean in November, we are delighted that the Hackney Borough Youth Orchestra has now been launched.

We are looking to expand the orchestra in all areas with young people in full time education aged 11-19, who either attend school or who are resident in the borough. In particular, we would welcome applications from strings, horn, tuba and bassoon players. Please note that all applicants should be of at least Grade 5 standard or above.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Teenager's murderer convicted

A MAN has been found guilty of murdering Stoke Newington teenager Etem Celebi.

Richard Harrison-Allen, 20, of Iveagh Close, E9, shot the 17-year-old in the back in what is believed to be a case of mistaken identity. The murder in November 2007 of Etem, a semi-professional footballer for Leyton Football Club, was sparked by rivalry between two Hackney gangs, Luton Crown Court heard.



Victim Etem Celebi (top) and convicted killer Richard Harrison-Allen (above)

Victor Temple, prosecuting, said following a dispute between a friend of Etem and a man from another gang, Etem and four different friends were confronted by two hooded men armed with guns. When the pair opened fire, Etem's friends ran off while he took shelter behind a parked car, only to be shot at when he too tried to flee.

Mr Temple said: "Neither Etem nor any of the friends he was with were the intended targets of this murder which may well have had its origins in mistaken identity. The mere fact he was there and trying to escape led to him being killed." Following the verdict on February 10, Det Ch Insp Simon Moring said: "We believe this murder was motivated by an ongoing dispute between two groups of youths.

"The Metropolitan Police are working hard to tackle youth violence and this conviction demonstrates we will vigorously pursue offenders and put them before the courts."

### Bright young business

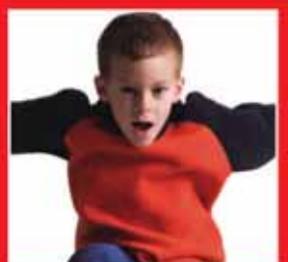
APPRENTICE winner Tim Campbell is looking for enterprising young people who want to set up their own businesses.

The Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, opened an event on 17 February, to discuss Tim's Bright Ideas Borough campaign. After triumphing in the BBC show, he set up the Bright Ideas Trust to help young people, aged 16 to 30, create and run successful businesses. Hackney is the first borough in London to adopt the scheme, with others expected to follow. As part of the campaign, the trust is boosting enterprise opportunities for young people who are not in employment, education or training, and have a great business idea.

Tim said: "By working with the Council and community organisations we want to add to the great work that's already taking place and light the fuse to an explosion of enterprise and creativity that will benefit Hackney and London in years to come."

For more info visit: [www.brightideastrust.com/hackney](http://www.brightideastrust.com/hackney)





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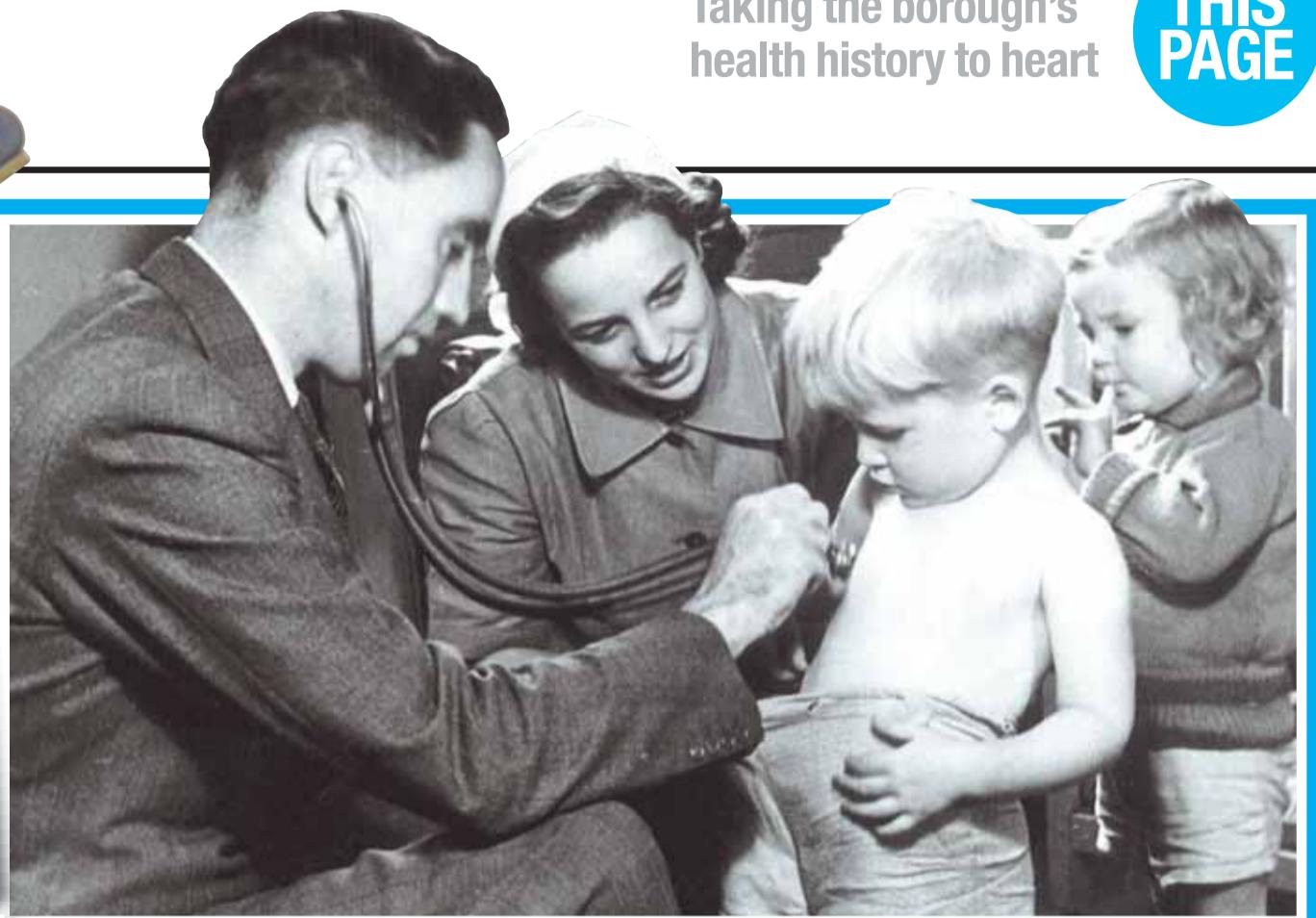
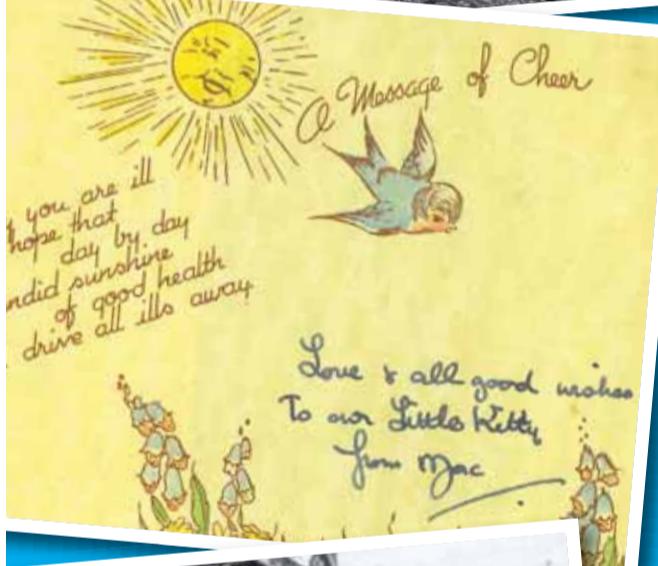
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Taking the borough's health history to heart

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Some of the photographs and equipment on display at the Lifesavers exhibition at Hackney Museum from 3 March till 6 June

# Medical marvels

By

**Gracia Douglas**

**E**XPLORING memories of visiting the doctor or dentist may sound like a nightmare to some.

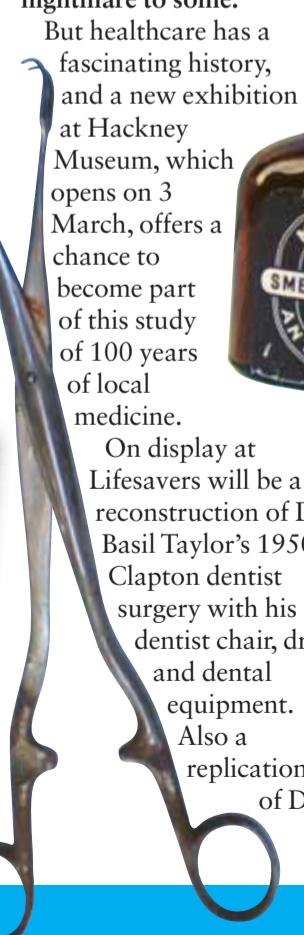
But healthcare has a fascinating history, and a new exhibition at Hackney Museum, which opens on 3 March, offers a chance to become part of this study of 100 years of local medicine.

On display at Lifesavers will be a reconstruction of Dr Basil Taylor's 1950s Clapton dentist surgery with his dentist chair, drill and dental equipment. Also a replication of Dr

Lionel Stoll's surgery set up exactly as it was from the early days of the National Health Service, with furniture, medical tools and personal objects kindly loaned or donated by his widow on his death in 2008.

Visitors will be invited to sit in the 'waiting room' and, while their children or grandchildren have fun dressing up as doctors and nurses, they can find out more about the remarkable history of Hackney's hospitals and the stories of those who cared for people or saved lives.

The exhibition will also include memorabilia from the former Red Cross building on the corner of Graham Road and Dalston Lane. Many of the uniforms, equipment, wartime field dressings, posters and photographs stored in the attics there will be on display.

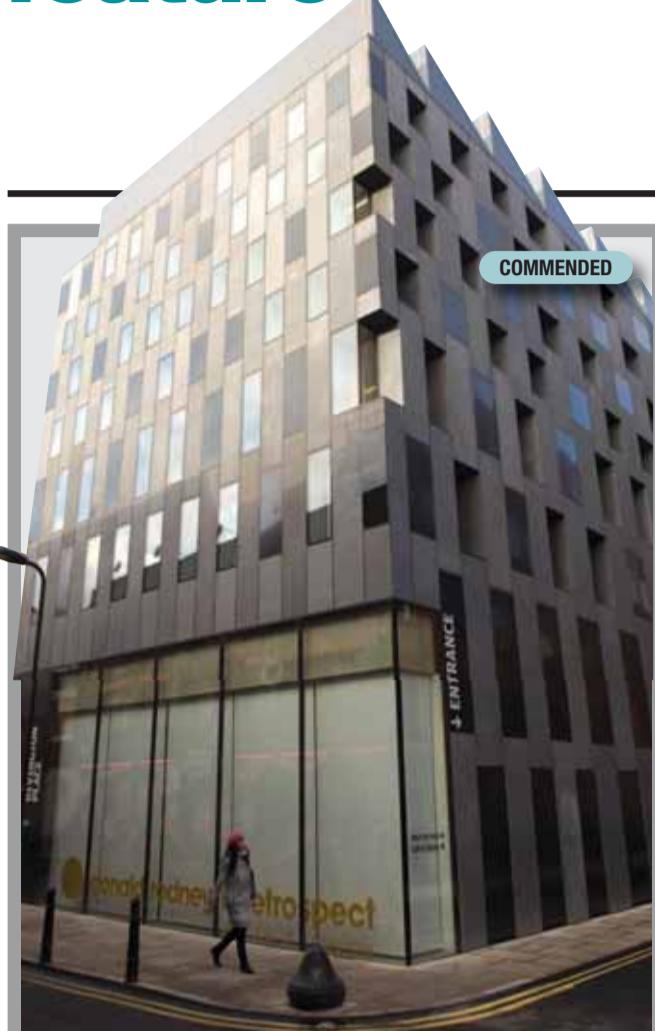


The museum is still collecting memories to be included in the exhibition from people who have been patients, nurses, doctors, dentists or Red Cross volunteers in the borough. Contributions are also welcome from anyone who was a patient of Dr Taylor's, whose surgery was at 147 Upper Clapton Road, from 1953 to 1993.

## MORE INFO

Hackney Museum is at 1 Reading Lane, E8. Call: 020 8356 3500; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/cm-museum.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/cm-museum.htm) To get involved in Lifesavers call Sue McAlpine on: 020 8356 2551; or e-mail: [hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk)

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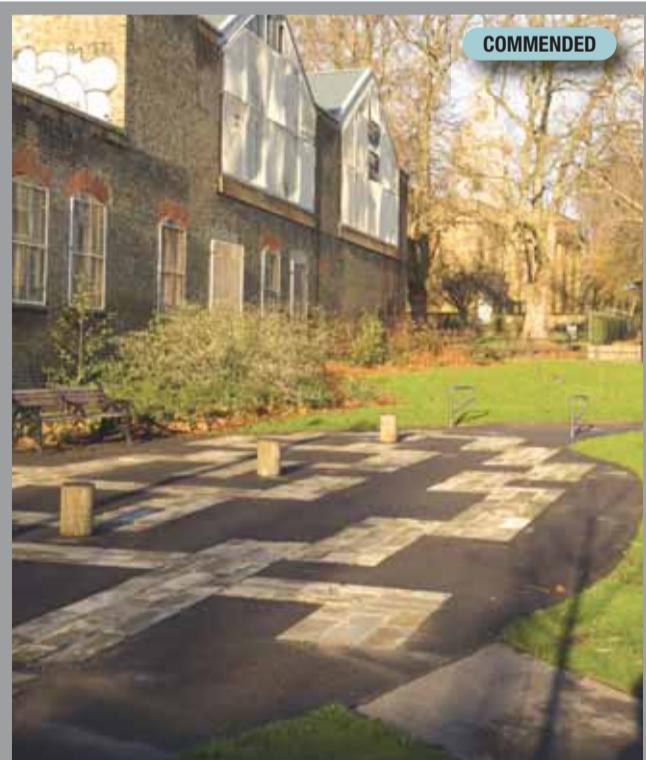


**Rivington Place, Rivington St, EC2**

**Architect:** Adjaye Associates Ltd  
**Contractor:** Blenheim House Construction  
**Client:** Rivington Place

London's first new visual arts venue is a space dedicated to contemporary art from culturally diverse backgrounds. Judges said: "The scheme succeeds in bringing a mix of art focused facilities to the cultural heart of Hackney."

All pictures: Grant Smith



**St. John at Hackney Churchyard Gdns, Lower Clapton Rd, E8**  
**Landscape Architect:** Land Use Consultants

**Contractor:** ISS Waterers Landscape  
**Client:** London Borough of Hackney

The churchyard gardens have existed since medieval times and today provide a green oasis in the heart of the borough. The restoration work began in 2006 and included tomb conservation, replanting of trees and plants, a new play space and improved lighting and signage.



The Hackney Design Awards 2008 presentation evening at Saf Restaurant and Bar, EC2

# Inside and out

By  
**Karyn Michael**

**I**n our last issue we announced the winners of the Hackney Design Awards 2008 – which recognise the people behind some of the best buildings in the borough.

The awards give the Council the chance to engage with local and professional communities to share ideas on the future of Hackney's built environment and increase our understanding of how quality design can make a real difference to where people live, work and relax.

To have been shortlisted for the awards, the schemes entered must have



demonstrated they have: explored innovative construction techniques; demonstrated sustainable methods with the use of materials and energy saving infrastructure; used materials and colours that are vibrant and long lasting; and drawn on history or the

natural environment to generate a design philosophy.

Cllr Darren Parker, Hackney's design champion and one of the judges, said: "The Hackney Design Awards send a clear signal to designers and developers of what we expect for

Hackney – and our standards and aspirations are extremely high."

Of the 36 nominations, 20 were shortlisted. Here we profile the four winners, and two commendations.

Why not go and take a look at one of the buildings for yourself?

# design



WINNER

**Adelaide Wharf, Queensbridge Road, E2**

**Architect:** Allford Hall Monaghan Morris  
**Contractor:** Bovis Lend Lease  
**Client:** First Base Limited & English Partnerships

Located on Regent's Canal, Adelaide Wharf is a mixed tenure housing scheme comprising 147 new homes and 650 sq metres of workspace. There is no visible differentiation between private, key worker and socially rented homes as all are built and managed to the same high specification. The judges described the scheme as 'a contemporary landmark building that enlivens the neighbourhood'.

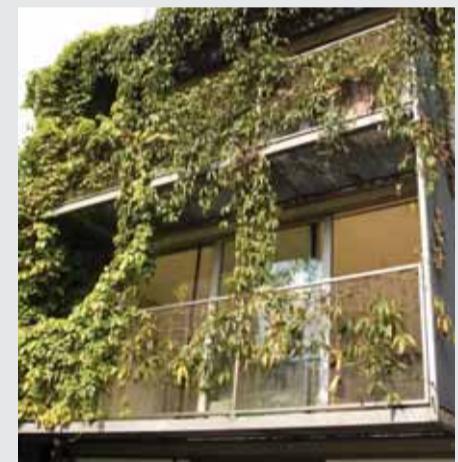
**Shoreditch Prototype House, Crooked Billet Yard, E2**

**Architect:** Cox Buleid Architects  
**Contractor:** Doherty Contracts Ltd  
**Client:** Tessa Cox & Oliver Buleid

This scheme was developed as a prototype low energy house for urban sites. Its design incorporates a unique vertical garden which maximises space and light through the use of new technologies, while reducing building costs as a demonstration of the potential to construct generous and affordable homes. It was described by judges as a 'hidden architectural gem' which is 'making the most of a constrained site to provide a home that is light and spacious with exceptional views'.



WINNER



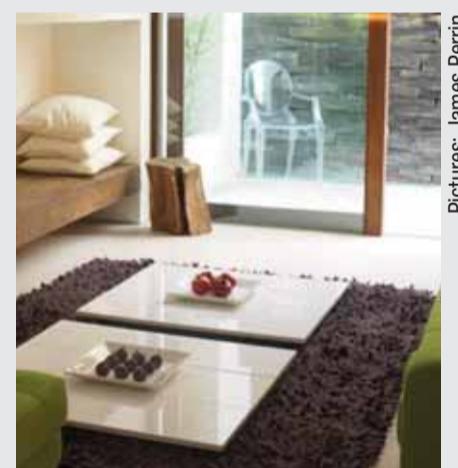
WINNER

**Lau Sun House, Langford Close, E8**

**Architect:** Kyson Design Ltd  
**Contractor:** Kyson Construction Ltd & Paul Lau  
**Client:** Paul Lau

The inspiration for Lau Sun House is the traditional Japanese Ryokan (guest house), shown in its palette of dark wood, white render and clean lines, and rich leaves of bamboo and maple. The outlook of the home prevents overlooking from neighbours while evoking a surreal escapism from the urban environment.

According to the judges Lau Sun House uses 'elegant design, passion and the best possible materials to create a magical place to live'.



Pictures: James Perrin

**Hothouse, Richmond Road, E8**  
**Architect:** Ash Sakula Architects  
**Contractor:** Mansells Construction Services Ltd  
**Client:** Free Form Arts Trust

Hothouse is a centre of community based regeneration and offers workspace for creative industries within a new building and by using refurbished railway arches.

The boomerang shaped building makes best use of the 'difficult' site and is enhanced by the 'amoeba' shaped windows that are arranged in an organic way to reflect the nature of Free Form's work.

Hothouse's 'impressive use of a difficult site' and use of materials were highlighted by the judges.



WINNER



# Hello! Do you look after a relative or friend?



## Are you a carer?

A carer is someone who provides help and support to someone who could not manage without them. This could be due to age, physical or mental illness, addiction or disability. The help you provide is unpaid although you may be receiving benefits

### Your right to a carers assessment

- Do you get enough sleep?  
Is your health affected?
- Do you get any time for yourself?  
Are your other relationships affected?
- Are you worried you may have to give up work? Or would you like to think about returning to paid employment?
- Are you interested in Training or Adult Education for yourself?
- Is the person you care for getting enough help?

There may be a number of services which could help you in your caring role. Some are arranged by Hackney Council following a Carers Assessment and some are provided by voluntary organisations.

You can have a Carers Assessment to discuss the help you need. This can happen even if the person you care for refuses help. This will allow you to access the services below and much more.

### Apply for a Hackney Carers Card

Carers can apply for a free Hackney Carers Card. Carers can use the card to receive discounts on goods from a wide range of

Hackney retailers and concessionary rates at Hackney leisure centres.

### Apply for a Carers Retreat break

In association with Hackney Council, Breathing Space health and wellbeing programme at the London Buddhist Centre are running Carers Retreats - free breaks for carers who live and care for someone who lives in Hackney.

The retreats provide a complete break for carers. Free travel, accommodation and food is provided.

### 'Peace of Mind' service

Carers tell us that they need 'peace of mind', when away from the cared for person, in case something unexpected happens that prevents them from carrying out their caring role.

Carers can now sign up for emergency cards through a Carers Assessment. An emergency plan will be recorded and signed. This will be held ready to implement in the case of an emergency. Care will be put in place within two hours of notification. The card will be recognisable by the police, ambulance, accident & emergency services etc.



Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

## hackneypeople

# A home with a difference



By  
**Gracia Douglas**

For more than 30 years Ermis Alvis has been a foster carer in Hackney, and she is still as enthusiastic as ever about the support she offers young people.

Ermis, 61, has been involved with local care services almost since she first arrived in the UK from St. Vincent, in the Caribbean, as a young woman in 1963. Initially working as a special needs assistant and childminder in Hackney during the early 1970s, she became a foster carer in September 1978.

Her parents, who settled in Hackney with their eight children, were among the first black foster carers in the borough. Ermis and her siblings were all assessed as part of their parent's roles, and helped out. "Then a social worker encouraged me to become a foster carer," she said. For Ermis, this was a natural progression and the start of a commitment that has spanned three decades. Over the years, and with support from her

husband of nearly 40 years, Alfonzo, a retired furniture polisher, Ermis has fostered many children ranging in ages from babies to teenagers.

Her first charge was a child with special needs for three months, followed by a toddler for two years who, now, at the age of 34, is still in contact with her.

**"I encourage anyone thinking about fostering, to make the effort and they will see the difference they can make"**

In 1986, Ermis became a full-time carer, and in 1990 an 'out of hours' carer, taking children overnight, at the weekend, on Bank Holidays, or until they are found a permanent placement. She is rightly proud of her hard work. "The last time I counted, in 2000, I had fostered 102 children in 22 years, but I've lost count now."

Although she would normally only have up to

three children in her care at any time, she fondly remembers a lively Christmas when she found herself caring for eight children, including five siblings, as part of her out of hours duties.

But Ermis and her husband are no strangers to managing a large family. With five children, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, they have successfully combined raising a family with the support they provide to the children in their care.

Ermis now lives in Leyton, but continues fostering with Hackney. As she points out the long-service awards adorning her living room and goes through some of her training certificates, Ermis credits her continued enthusiasm to the people she has met, and the initiatives that have been introduced, together with the advice and support she has had from the Council's Adoption and Fostering Unit.

Ermis welcomes the developments made over the years with black foster carers and black families. She is currently caring for two young people and hopes to continue her family's fostering tradition by encouraging her daughter and her sister to become carers too.

"Fostering is one of the most rewarding experiences you can have," she says. "It can be challenging sometimes, but I'd

Picture: Beccy Smart



Ermis with one of her long service awards

encourage anyone thinking about fostering, to make the effort and they will see the difference they can make."

Does Ermis ever think of retiring? "My mother was a

carer until she was 70, but I don't think I will go on that long," she jokes. "I thought that I might cut down, but I've got the room, a great family and a support

network that helps me to carry on."

It looks like she may be adding another long-service award to her collection.

### Curriculum Vitae **Ermis Alvis**

1947	Born in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, West Indies
1963	Arrived in the UK and settled in Hackney
1969	Married Alfonzo Alvis
1974	Started working as a special needs assistant
1975	Community training course at Stoke Newington College
1978	Night warden at Douglas House, Tower Hamlets & started as a foster carer in Hackney
1986	Became a full-time foster carer
1990	Offered out of hours care until 1999
2000	Moved to Leyton, continued as a full-time carer in Hackney
2007	Started out of hours carer again
2008	Hackney Council award for 30 years long-service as a carer

# greenmatters



THE GREEN GENIE

## All your recycling questions answered

**Q: I live on an estate and we have no facility to recycle our batteries, I've been sticking them in a box under the sink for two years. Where can I put them for recycling?**

**A:** To reduce the number of batteries you use you could consider switching to rechargeable ones. Although these are initially more expensive, you only need to recharge them three times before you start to save money.

The Council collects batteries through its Green Box recycling scheme. It is also investigating options for placing communal collection points for batteries across the borough. Details of existing battery take-back points can also be found at: [www.batteryback.org](http://www.batteryback.org)

Freepost envelopes for batteries and other small electrical items such as mobile phones can be requested through a new Royal Mail initiative. Visit: [www.simplydrop.co.uk](http://www.simplydrop.co.uk) Residents can also take their household and automotive batteries to recycling centres in Islington and Waltham Forest: **Hornsey Street, Islington, N7; South Access Road, Walthamstow, E17.**

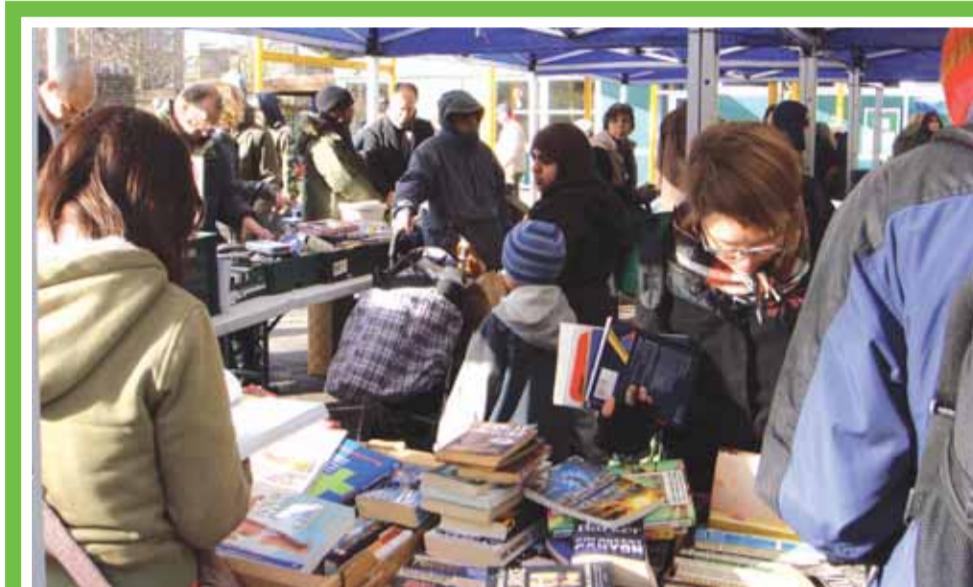


### MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in Hackney Today, e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk), or write to: Green Genie, Recycling, Second Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)



The Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission has recommended creating a borough wide set of standards for green spaces



Happy hunters search through the goodies on offer at the Grazebrook Give or Take day; Fabien (right) plus Cherry and Chris (below)



**“I am amazed at the things you can find for free”**

# New lease of life

By

**Kate Gibney**

**N**EARLY 200 people braved freezing temperatures and turned out for the first Give or Take day of 2009 at Grazebrook Primary School, N16.

The popular events were first introduced by the Council in 2005 to offer residents a chance to donate any unwanted clutter from their

home, or search through donations for something they wanted to take away.

Approximately 1.5 tonnes of items were exchanged during the event on 7 February and given a new home.

All items in good condition were welcomed, with the exception of large electrical goods like fridges and washing machines.

Clapton resident Fabien, 27, said: “This is the second time I have been at a Give or Take day in Hackney. I am amazed at

the things you can find for free, it's not only great to reduce your waste by giving it to someone else, but fantastic to find this vase that I have been planning to buy from a shop. Keep doing them.”

Cherry, 26, and Chris, 27, were delighted with a chair they took away. They said: “It's great to see things reused instead of being thrown away.”

### MORE INFO

Watch this space for details of future events or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention)

# Champions for our parks

By **James Willsher**

A RANGE of suggestions on how to improve green spaces in Hackney – particularly those on estates – have been heard by the Council.

The 13 recommendations from the borough's Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission included creating a borough-wide set of standards for green

spaces, and a forum for registered social landlords.

The Commission also recommended that the Council's parks service works more closely with councillors to champion parks in their wards.

Responding to the recommendations, the Council's Cabinet agreed that user groups should be consulted on the development of park management plans.

More informal play areas and greater publicity for parks were also suggested for a forthcoming Open Spaces strategy.

Cllr Harvey Odze, Commission Chair, said: “As a borough with a significant percentage of residents living in social housing with no access to private gardens, the need for well-maintained local green space is obvious. It is reassuring to see the

Cabinet is now moving to adopt recommendations made in our report, as the borough's parks are some of Hackney's greatest assets.”

Scrutiny commissions are made up of councillors from all political parties.

### MORE INFO

Call: 020 8356 3341 or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/scrutiny](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/scrutiny)

To order your Green Box, e-mail:  
[recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk)

JOIN  
IN

## Fruitful project is taking root

By Kate Gibney

**P**UPILS from Rushmore and Southwold primaries have planted 30 fruit trees to help create a community orchard.

After a briefing from park rangers, the children worked in pairs, each planting one sapling.

Volunteers completed the planting with another 21 fruit trees on 14 February, making it the largest orchard in Hackney. These included apples, cherries, plums, mulberry, peach, apricot and nectarine.

The planters were helped by Millfields Users' Group – who came up with the project – Tree Musketeers, Hackney Marshes Users' Group, and staff from the Council's Parks and Arboricultural Departments, and National Grid.

South Millfields Community Orchard is sponsored by National Grid, following major works to an electricity sub-station in the area.



Young planters get to work after a briefing from a park ranger

Pictures: Russell Miller



### Stage is set

THE Arcola Theatre is launching a new monthly event where people can explore ideas about the environment.

Green Sundays at the Dalston venue will be dedicated to film, music, reading, games and discussions that celebrate and question different ways of viewing the state of the world.

The first free event is on 1 March from 1.30pm to 7.30pm

For further details visit: [www.arcolatheatre.com](http://www.arcolatheatre.com); or call: 020 7503 1646.

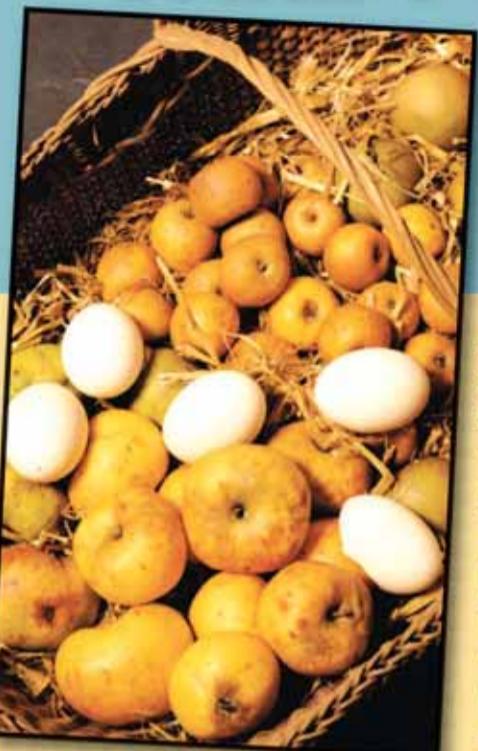
## Green Champions

The Green Champions are a network of green thinking Hackney residents who encourage friends, family, colleagues and neighbours to reduce, reuse and recycle the waste they produce. As well as hearing about the latest initiatives the Recycling Team plan to introduce and receive feedback at monthly meetings, members are also encouraged to get involved in any community events. This could include being involved in the planning for the event or running a stall to talk to residents about being more green!

To join, call the Recycling Hotline on 020 8356 6688 or for more information and to check out profiles of active Green Champions, go to [www.hackney.gov.uk/green\\_champions.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/green_champions.htm)

## THRIFT THROUGH THE AGES



Evening talk

Thursday 5 March,  
6.45pm

As the economic climate turns gloomy, join Kate Colquhoun, author of Thrifty Cookbook: 476 ways to eat well with leftovers, on a whistle-stop tour of Medieval, Tudor, Georgian and Victorian preserving techniques – and learn some of the skills our ancestors used to both minimise waste and preserve gluts for leaner months...

Talk starts at 6.45pm.

20th century galleries open 6 – 8pm.

ADMISSION FREE

**GEFFRYE MUSEUM**

136 Kingsland Road, London E2 8EA. 020 7739 9893

[www.geffrye-museum.org.uk](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk)



## SPRINGTIME FAMILY DAY AT THE GEFFRYE MUSEUM



**Sunday 8 March, 12 - 5pm**

A special family day celebrating the East Festival

- ★ Plant seeds for spring or make a colourful 'seedbed'
- ★ Listen to springtime stories
- ★ Watch Drive, Ride, Walk, a dynamic music theatre performance reflecting the vibrancy of London life with the Bridewell Theatre Company

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**Healthcare for London**

## Have your say...

Some people who have a stroke or major injury in London are getting great care – but far too many aren't.

We believe all Londoners deserve the very best healthcare system in the world. We want to develop new world-class trauma networks and specialist stroke services to save lives and reduce disability.

We have the plans to make it a reality – now we want to hear what **you** think.

Evidence shows that dedicated major trauma centres with expert teams of professionals can save up to 28% more lives.

Evidence shows that patients are 25% more likely to survive or recover from a stroke if they are treated in a specialist centre.

**City and Hackney NHS**  
Teaching Primary Care Trust

**Come and find out more at our health fair...**

**Saturday,  
28 February  
10am to 4pm**

**Outside Tesco  
55 Morning Lane  
Hackney, E9 6ND**



WISE UP  
TO ITIs your school  
going Fairtrade?

# Maintaining top scores

STORMONT House secondary school for children with special educational needs has been declared 'outstanding' by Ofsted for the second time.

Government inspectors praised the school in Downs Park Road, Clapton, for its teaching and caring ethos and described its curriculum as 'outstandingly effective'.

Headteacher Kevin McDonnell and his team were recognised for their excellent leadership, and the governors for their 'exemplary' support.

The school was rated as



outstanding in all five categories: overall effectiveness; achievement and standards; personal development and well-being; and the quality of provision, leadership and management.

The report states that the school has continued to improve on its performance since a previous inspection in 2005 when it was also judged to be outstanding and adds: "The quality of the teaching is excellent.

"The students enjoy their lessons and respond by trying their best."

Mr McDonnell said: "The pupils are pleased to see their personal efforts and outstanding achievements acknowledged; and the staff for their hard work, dedication and commitment being recognised.

"We will continue to focus on our vision of 'Achievement For All' through outstanding teaching and learning."

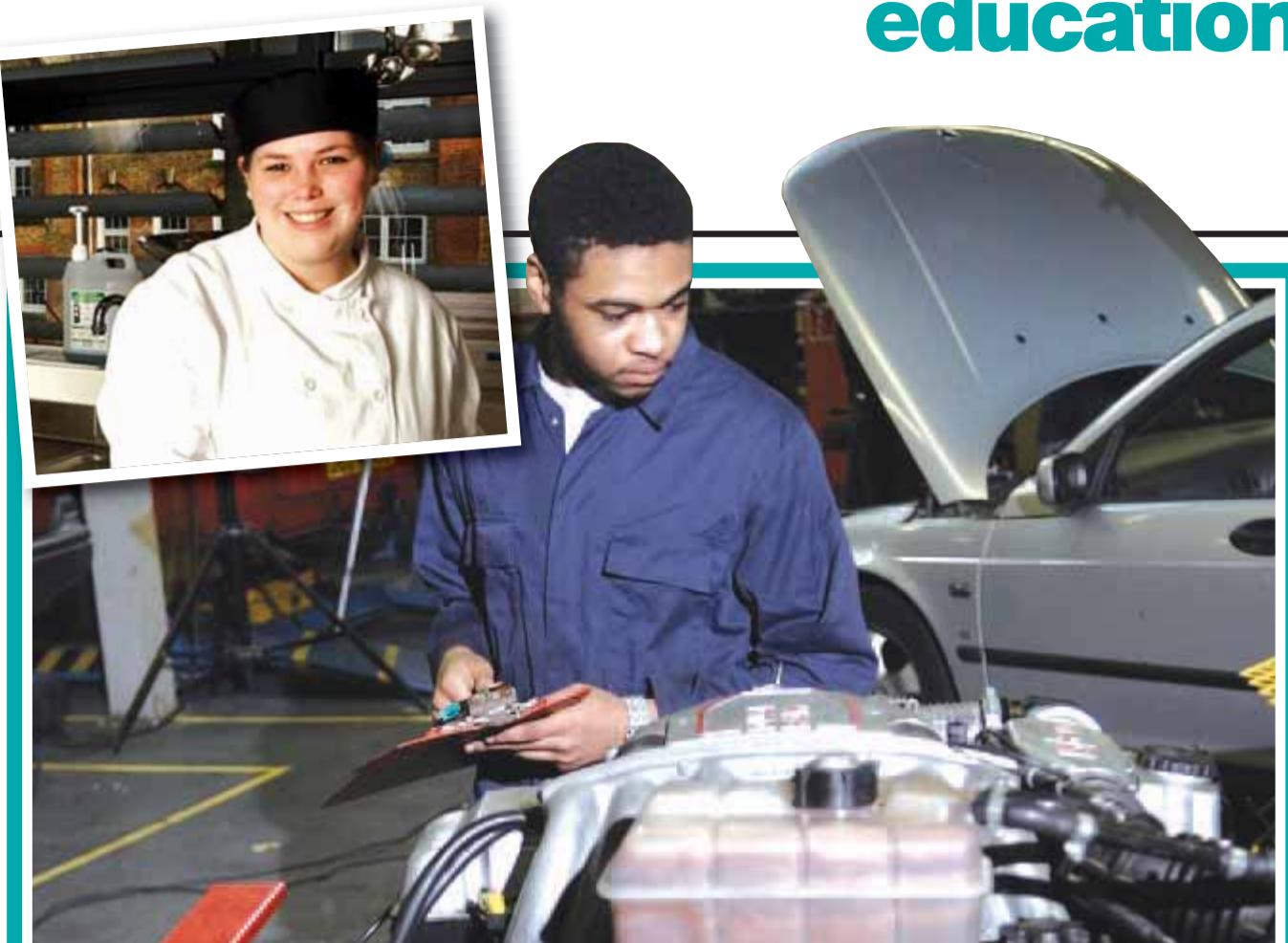
## Bringing a sense of justice to schools

A DVD for schools aimed at inspiring youngsters to consider global development and poverty issues will be launched during Fairtrade Fortnight (23 February to 8 March).

'Are You A Fairtrade School – All You Need To Know' provides ideas and inspiration for pupils and

teachers seeking to support farmers and workers in the developing world.

It also gives handy tips on how schools can achieve Fairtrade status by meeting certain criteria, including setting up a steering group, and committing to use Fairtrade products. So far, more than 2,500 UK



Students in the kitchen and workshop that feature in the TV ad campaign, and Apprentice star Sir Alan Sugar (right)

## Back to college

All stories by  
**Karyn Michael**

**H**ACKNEY Community College currently features in a national television ad campaign starring local boy made good, Sir Alan Sugar.

The businessman and star of BBC hit show, The Apprentice, is the spokesperson for the Learning and Skills Council's new campaign to promote apprenticeships and the contribution they make to business. The ad was filmed last November

on the main campus in Falkirk Street, Hoxton, after it was selected from over 400 possible colleges. The main locations used for the advert were the college's new training kitchens and motor vehicle workshop.

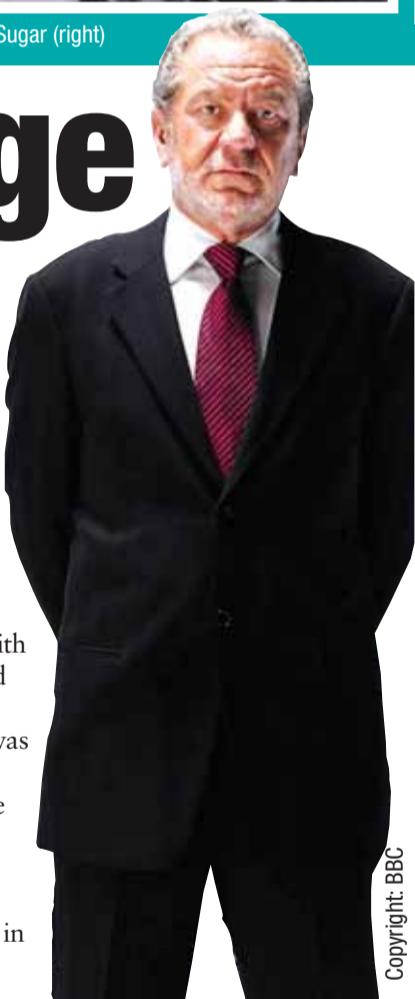
Real students, including young people from HCC, are featured as well as a

**“The staff and students we worked with were patient and coped very well with our disruption”**

group of media students who played extras. The film's director Stephanie Cleak from the Government's Central Office of Information said: "It was a joy to work with Hackney Community College.

"The staff and students we worked with were patient and coped very well with our disruption. Everyone was absolutely lovely and recognised the pressure we were under to meet the needs of the crew."

The advert will be shown on national TV in February and March.



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Is your school going Fairtrade?

# Choose and Move

## A PRIVATE RENTED SCHEME FOR OVER-CROWDED TENANTS

- Are you a Hackney Homes or Housing Association tenant registered on the Council's waiting/transfer list and resident in Hackney?
- Have you been assessed by the Council as overcrowded and lacking at least two bedrooms?
- Are you currently placed in the priority band and willing to move?
- Would you be interested in moving into a property suitable for your families needs in the private rented sector?

If you have answered yes to all the above questions, then this is the scheme for you.

### What's in it for you?

- payment of up to £6,000 to assist with the cost of moving and the rent
- A dedicated officer to help you find a suitable property and assist you every step of the way
- A list of private landlords in all areas
- **Scheme now extended to include Private Tenants and families needing at least two further bedrooms**

WE HAVE LIMITED FUNDS FOR THIS SCHEME AND ACCEPTANCE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

**For further information please contact the Lettings Team on:  
Tel: 020 8356 5751**

 Hackney

# what's on

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### MAGIC MIRROR EXHIBITION

Solo show of artwork by mixed media painter Rosie Roksoph

► Arts & Exhibitions

### STA BIKES MORNING CLUB

Fun cycle course for all the family

► See Courses

### STOKE NEWINGTON TWIN CLUB

Share the trials and tribulations of being parents of multiples

► See Young People

### THE POSSIBILITIES

One of Howard Barker's works of catastrophe

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

### HACKNEY UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

A cross-community organisation of retired people

► See What's On

## ARTS

## CINEMA

## COURSES

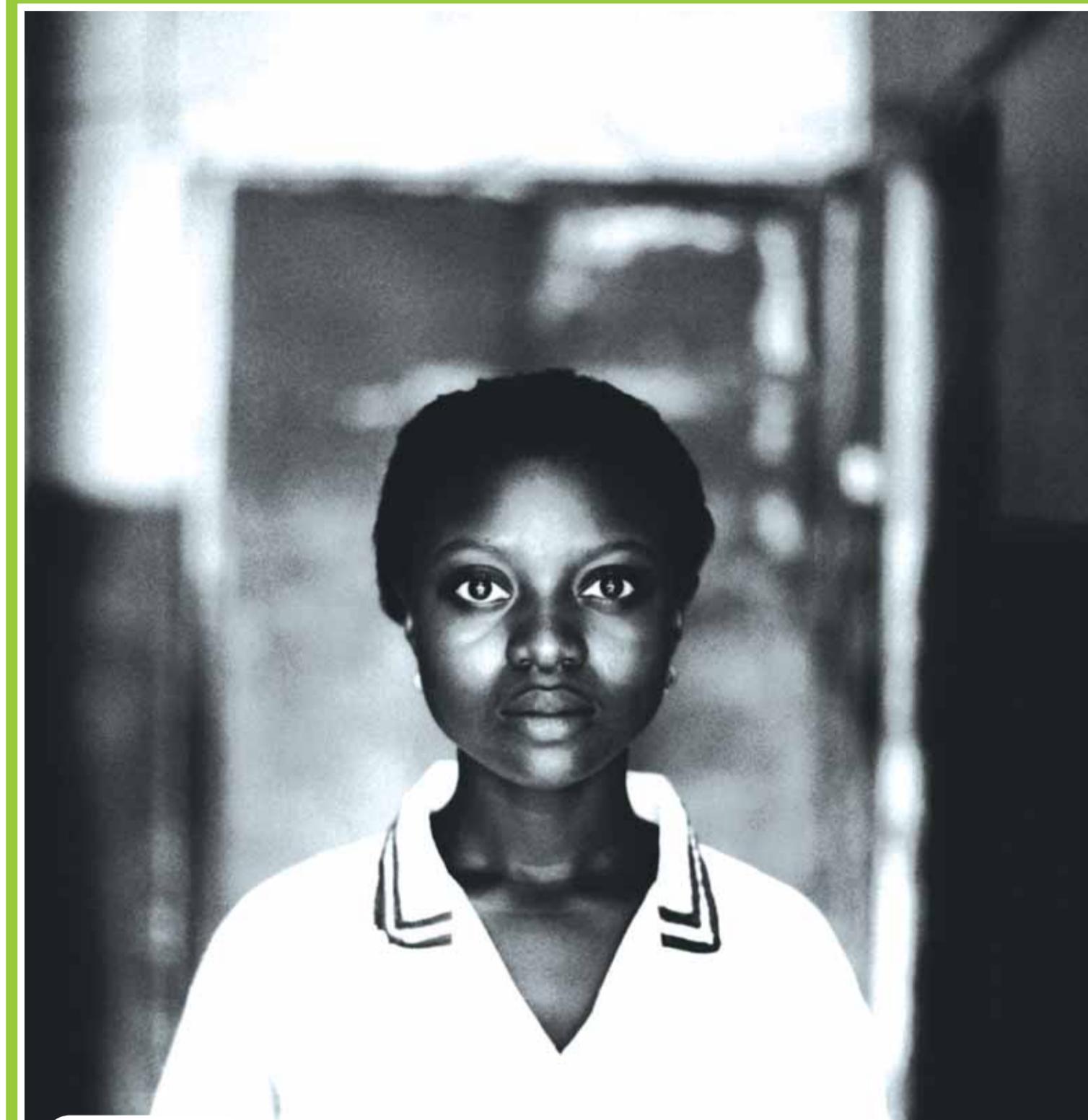
## HEALTH & FITNESS

## NIGHTLIFE

## SPORT

## THEATRE

## NOTICEBOARD



## PREVIEW

**CTRL.ALT.SHIFT/VICE: Gender, Power & Poverty**, Until 27 Feb, 10am-6pm, AOP Gallery, 81 Leonard St, EC2

A creative collaboration between VICE Magazine and youth initiative Ctrl.Alt.Shift for a unique project. The show takes the form of an international competition, educating young people around the world on major global development issues, and inviting them to create photography inspired by this theme. Free. Info: 020 7749 4381

## also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH & FITNESS

**You want Moor?**  
The Royal Shakespeare Company perform Othello at the Hackney Empire



**Hackney**


**EAST FESTIVAL**

**5-10 Mar.** East Festival returns for its third year, championing the vibrant and unique cultural life of East London. With over 300 events, many of them free, presented by over 100 organisations, the event will put the spotlight on the unique creativity of the area through music, visual arts, theatre, literature, cinema, history and fashion.

Venues from Hackney, Whitechapel, Spitalfields, Stratford, Canary Wharf and Barbican to the boundaries of the City. **Info:** [www.findest.co.uk](http://www.findest.co.uk)

**MAGIC MIRROR EXHIBITION**

**18 Feb-7 Mar.** A solo show of artworks by mixed media painter Rosie Roksoph. The theme for the collection is based on the stage production of Anansi and the Magic Mirrors Hackney Empire, Marie Lloyd Bar, Mare Street, E8. **Info:** [020 8510 4500](http://020 8510 4500).

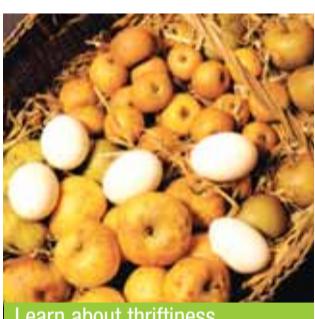
**Hot Art Dish**

**5 March. 6pm.** Launch of solo exhibition by international artist Maria Slovakova. She explores new ways of applying her images,

**HORIZONTAL PAPER WORKS EXHIBITION**  
**Until 3 Mar.** A collection of lightweight, paper-related art by artist Tamar Lev-on. Macondo Gallery and Bar, 8-9 Hoxton Sq, N1. Free. **Info:** [020 7729 1119](http://020 7729 1119); [www.macondo.co.uk](http://www.macondo.co.uk)

**EVENING TALK: THRIFT THROUGH THE AGES**

**5 Mar, 6.45-8pm.** Historian Kate Colquhoun presents a whistle-stop tour of Medieval, Tudor, Georgian and Victorian preserving techniques. Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Rd, E2. Free. **Info:** [020 7739 9893](http://020 7739 9893); [www.geffrye-museum.org.uk](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk)



Learn about thriftness

# Competition



## Living for live music

A ONE-OFF special event sees ILuvLive return to Cargo to offer a chance to get a live music fix from some established talent.

Upping his speed and taking over the stage will be Sway, delivering the witticisms and lyrical role-play that have seen him garner a loyal army of fans.

He will be joined on the night – part of the East Festival – by acts including Ghetts (formerly known as Ghetto) MPH0, Crazy Cousinz, Ava Leight and Charlie Brown. Regular host Ras

Kwame will also be in attendance. Cargo, 83 Rivington Street, EC2; Tickets: £8 adv, £12 on the door. Booking: [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk) Info: [myspace.com/iluvliveuk](http://myspace.com/iluvliveuk)

**Hackney Today has a pair of tickets to ILuvLive at Cargo on 9 March.** Send your name, address, and phone number to: ILuvLive competition; Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by 12 noon on 27 Feb. Winners will be picked out of a hat.

including digital design, acrylic painting on canvas, animation, interiors and large-scale murals. Exhibition runs for one month. The Rhythm Factory, Whitechapel Road, E1. **Info:** [www.maria-slovakova.net](http://www.maria-slovakova.net)

**ART EXHIBITION: PERCEPTIVE ERROR**

**25-28 Feb; 25-27th, 6-11pm; 28th, 8-12pm.** An exciting range of work from painting to sculpture to video projection by an eclectic group of artists, including three from Hackney. Shunt Vaults, Joiner Street (inside London Bridge underground entrance). The artwork invites you to explore Shunt's interconnected passageways and chambers. £5, Wed-Thur; £10, Fri-Sat. **Info:** [aydios7@gmail.com](mailto:aydios7@gmail.com)

**EAST MUSIC B4U**

**5-10 Mar, 12.30-1.30pm.** B4U presenters and DJs plus a host of Bollywood artists will take to the stage as part of the East Festival. Crispin Place, off Brushfield St, Spitalfields E1. **Info:** [020 7739 6643](http://020 7739 6643); [lisa@ispani.co.uk](mailto:lisa@ispani.co.uk); [www.spitalfields.co.uk](http://www.spitalfields.co.uk)

**WIN!!  
A chance to dance**


**RIO CINEMA**

Che: Part Two (15); The Class (15); The Tales Of Despereaux (U); Rachel Getting Married (15); Changeling (15). 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **More releases/info:** [020 7241 9410](http://020 7241 9410); [www.riocinema.org.uk](http://www.riocinema.org.uk)

**CINEWORLD WOOD GREEN**

Bolt (PG); Confessions Of A Shopaholic (PG); He's Just Not That Into You (12A); Notorious (15); Beverly Hills Chihuahua (U); Vicky Cristina Barcelona (12A). Wood Green Shopping City, off Noel Park Rd, N22. **Bookings/info:** [0870 162 8960](http://0870 162 8960) **More releases/adv bookings:** [0871 200 2000](http://0871 200 2000); **info:** [www.cineworld.co.uk](http://www.cineworld.co.uk)

**ODEON LEE VALLEY**

Cadillac Records (15); Friday The 13th (18); Hotel For Dogs (U); Notorious (15); Recep Ivedik 2 (12A); Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9. **More releases/Filmline:** [0871 22 44 007](http://0871 22 44 007); **info:** [www.odeon.co.uk](http://www.odeon.co.uk)

**STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE**

Bolt 3D (PG); Pink Panther 2 (PG); The Curious Case Of Benjamin Button (12A); Slumdog Millionaire (15). Salway Rd, E15. **More releases/info:** [0871 704 2066](http://0871 704 2066); [www.picturehouses.co.uk](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk)

**VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON**

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (12A); The Wrestler (15); He's Just Not That Into You (12A); Beverly Hills Chihuahua (U); Inkheart (PG). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1. **More releases/info:** [0871 240 240](http://0871 240 240); [www.myvue.com](http://www.myvue.com)


**COURSES**
**STA BIKES SATURDAY MORNING CYCLE COURSE**

**Sat, 11am-2pm, six weeks from 28 Feb.** Fun cycle course for all the family regardless of age or ability, all welcome. Get/keep fit, take up a new

sport, learn to fix your bike, spend some active time with the kids – get ready for summer. Bikes can be lent for training, free.

**Info:** [020 7923 8362](http://020 7923 8362); [gail@stabikes.org.uk](mailto:gail@stabikes.org.uk)

**HOMEOPATHY IN THE HOME**

**8 Mar & 29 Mar, 3-5pm.** Learn how to prescribe homeopathic remedies confidently for yourself and your family, in first aid situations, and for some common ailments. Holistic Health, Broadway Market, E8. £15 per session or £25 for both. **Info/booking:** [020 7275 8434](http://020 7275 8434).

**POINT AND SHOOT PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP**

**28 Mar & 4 Apr, 10.30am-4pm.** This two-day course for 18 to 60-year-olds aims to teach how to get the most out of your camera. 1st Floor, 32b Kingsland Rd, E2. £200. **Info/booking:** [020 7033 3555](http://020 7033 3555); [www.shootexperience.com](http://www.shootexperience.com)



Get snapping

**LIFE DRAWING**

**Mon-Thurs, 6.30-9.30pm.** Practical sessions for 18 to 65-year-olds hosted by new and experienced teachers, also running themed art courses mainly for beginners. Various East London locations. Costs are shared, no advance payment, late arrivals welcome. **Info/booking:** [07951 613 705](http://07951 613 705); [www.lifedrawingsociety.net](http://www.lifedrawingsociety.net)

**MUSIC TUTORS 4 YOU**

Lessons in the comfort of your home, geared towards beginners, all styles inc pop, rock, jazz and classical. All instruments taught from violin to ukulele. Especially cater for guitar and piano. Good prices for small groups and classes. **Info:** [07877 123 370](http://07877 123 370); [musictutors4you.com](mailto:musictutors4you.com)

**GUITAR WORKSHOP**

Every other Sat morning. Plenty of playing together in lesson, focusing on skills for

performance and playing together, using traditional songs as a starting point, also playing by ear. Book your place £15pp, two-hour session. Near Dalston Lane.

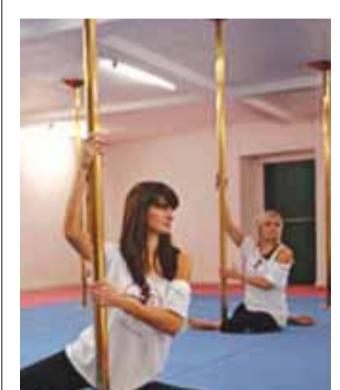
**Info/booking:** [07780 813 835](http://07780 813 835); [stephano4u@yahoo.com](mailto:stephano4u@yahoo.com) [nowandthen.org.uk](http://nowandthen.org.uk)


**ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP**

**8 Mar, 10am-12.30pm.** With Hilary King. As part of International Womens' Day 2009. Gentle exercises, discussions and demonstrations in a small, friendly group. Refreshments provided. £25. **Info/booking:** [020 7254 9206](http://020 7254 9206); [www.hilaryking.net](http://www.hilaryking.net)

**POLE DANCING CLASSES**

**Every Tue & Thurs, 8.15pm-9.30pm, every Sat 11am-12.30pm.** Get fit and have fun at dance and pole classes. Small classes for individual attention in a relaxed friendly environment. Kingsland Rd, N1. **Info:** [ann@balesque.com](mailto:ann@balesque.com)



Get fit with a pole

**ACUPUNCTURE FOR OVER 60s**

**Every Wed, 9am.** Acupuncture for the over 60s, helps with a wide range of aches and pains. Sorsby Health Centre, Manderville Rd, E5. £10. **Info/booking:** [07891 077 886](http://07891 077 886).

**BATTODO**

**Every Weds, 6.30-7.30pm.** Beginners class. 'Batto' refers to a quick drawing and striking with the sword. 'Do' refers to a path of training aimed at full development of the individual.

£10 drop in/ £50 for 6 classes. London Buddhist Arts Centre, Eastbourne House, Bullards Place, E2. Info: 020 8533 5553; [www.battodo-fudokan.co.uk](http://www.battodo-fudokan.co.uk)

#### CHI KUNG CLASSES

Every Sun, 10.30-11.30am. Self-healing exercises to relax the body and reduce stress and improve your energy. Based on Chinese traditional methods. St Mary's Community Rooms, Defoe Rd, N16. £7.50 or £36 for six classes. Concessionary rates available. Info/booking: 07941 939 670.

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Info: 07789 955 482; 07915 079 335; [motivationfitness@excite.com](mailto:motivationfitness@excite.com)

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#### YOUNG PEOPLE

##### ANANSI AND THE MAGIC MIRROR

Until 7 Mar. The naughty spiderman from African Caribbean folklore is brought to life in a fun packed family show. A production by Talawa Theatre Company. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. Info/booking: 020 8985 2424; [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)



Fun with a naughty spider

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A chance to shape up

#### FITNESS WEEKENDER FOR 8-15 YEAR OLDS

6 Mar, 4-9pm; and 7 & 8 Mar, 10am-4pm. The taster sessions include electronic dance mats, a master class in Boxfit, circuit and aerobics and an introductory SHOKK gym workout. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, Lower Clapton Rd, E5. Participants will receive a free membership and goody bag (while stocks last), and free entry into prize draw to win a BMX bike. Info/booking: 020 8985 2158.

#### KIDDIES' GYM

Every Mon & Weds, 4-5pm, term time. Fun sessions to keep children active, with qualified instructor. Stamford Hill Community Centre, N16. 3-6yrs. Free. Info: 07799 645 967.

#### STOKE NEWINGTON TWINS CLUB

Every Mon, 12pm. Chat and share the trials and tribulations of being parents of multiples! A friendly and informal way of getting local support and advice from other parents. Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall, Bouverie Rd, N16. £2 per family. Refreshments for the children and toys provided. Info/booking: 020 7434 6767; [www.twinsclubN16.com](http://www.twinsclubN16.com)

#### SANDBROOK PLAYGROUP

Three hour sessions five days a week. Friendly environment with an outdoor space. Over 3s receive the Nursery Education Grant so no fees charged. Sandbrook Road Community Playgroup. Info: 020 7249 3649.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S CREATIVE WORKSHOP

Various weekly sessions from 14 Mar until June. Supported by professional artists from local arts organisations, young people aged 13-19 (25 with disability) can discover the history of Newington Green through a unique arts and heritage project. Mayville Community Centre, Woodville Road, N16. Info/booking: 020 7249 8286 ext 224; [www.newingtongreen-nowandthen.org.uk](http://www.newingtongreen-nowandthen.org.uk)



#### THE OSSIANS: A NIGHT OF BOOKS AND MUSIC AT PAGES BOOKSHOP

28 Feb. 7pm. Writer Doug Johnstone reading excerpts from his second novel and playing Ossian guitar songs. Books and CDs for sale and wine to drink. Pages of Hackney Independent Bookshop, Lower Clapton Rd, E5. £3. Info: 020 8525 1462; [eleanor@pagesofhackney.co.uk](mailto:eleanor@pagesofhackney.co.uk)

#### NEED2SOUL

28 Feb, 8pm-3am. The infamous, mysterious genius from Detroit, KDJ, Kenny Dixon Junior, will headline the party with DJs Moodymann, Benji B, Liamski & Isa, also special audiovisual screening @ 9.30pm. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, Kingsland Viaduct, EC2. £10 adv, £6 before 9pm, £12 after. Info/tickets: 020 7749 7840; [www.cargo-london.com/events](http://www.cargo-london.com/events)

#### THE COMEDY CAFÉ

Every Wed, from 7pm: new act night, free. Thurs, from 7pm: top comics, £8. Fri, from 6pm: top comics, £5. Sat, from 6pm: party night, dancing 'til 1am, £15. 66/68 Rivington St, EC2. Info: 020 7739 5706; [www.comedycafe.co.uk](http://www.comedycafe.co.uk)

#### THE VORTEX

27 Feb, 8.30pm. Omar Puente Trio combining the humour of the Caribbean, the hot passion of Latin America and European cool school. The Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett St, N16. £10. Booking: [www.wegottickets.com/event/43189](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/43189)



## Lost on the moor

### REVIEW

By Jane Gibney

#### Othello, 10 Feb, Hackney Empire, Mare Street, London E8.

There we were at the Royal Shakespeare Company's opening night. The audience sat back, rustled their sweet papers and prepared to enjoy the show. And enjoy it they did, discovering hitherto untapped humour in this usually most harrowing of Shakespeare's tragedies. They laughed right up to Othello's long-drawn-out suicide. The gap between tragedy and comedy is a narrow one, but at some point in a production of Othello, the audience have to be got on side. That didn't happen here. Maybe it was because, despite some savage cutting of the text, this production ran for three-and-a-half hours, largely due to a burden of stage business against which the actors struggled. The main set of enormous structures, which swirled around the stage to become a Venetian bridge, ships, or houses, was exciting, but there was too much happening elsewhere. Why was Othello's lyrical greeting of Desdemona at Cyprus interrupted by his handing her what looked like a petrol can? Why were we treated to a crude black-and-white minstrel performing with a blow-up woman?

Why was Emilia's desperate denunciation of Iago sidelined by Othello's rummaging around with a collection of bits and pieces on the floor? Why did we have to listen to Cassio crooning while a bare-breasted Desdemona danced suggestively with Othello? In this production, a knowing Othello occasionally lapsed into a self-conscious parody of the stereotypical 'black man', mirroring the racist expectations of the Venetians. But he was also a randy Othello, constantly touching up his new young wife, and demonstrating the same sexist values of his 'masters'. This hero failed to connect with his audience, with the result that this became Desdemona's tragedy, heightened by the touching performance of Natalia Tena, a charming, fragile and vulnerable Desdemona. Her dying, strangled by a whip, was gross and certainly not justified by the text, and served to further alienate the audience. There were a number of good performances – notably Brabantio and an intentionally comedic Roderigo. Alex Hassell delivered an understated but very competent Iago, and deserves enormous credit as an understudy who had suddenly to take on this very testing role. There was much that was enjoyable about this production and it certainly sent me away wondering and thinking.

Info: 020 7254 4097; [www.vortexjazz.co.uk](http://www.vortexjazz.co.uk)



Vortex jazz club



#### THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

##### STAND-UP COMEDY NIGHTS

2 & 9 March. 8pm. Dave Bromage, Mowtner and Ashley Frieze on 2 March, and Matt Grantham, Chris Martin plus compere Sion James the following week. Bar at the Theatre Royal Stratford, East

Gerry Raffles Square, E15. Free. Info: 020 8279 1160.

#### LIVE MUSIC AND DJ SETS

24 Feb, 6-9pm. Jedd Holden, acoustic ballad and funk singer-songwriter; 25 Feb, 6-9pm, Basil Hodge Trio, jazz; 26 Feb, 6-8pm, Franks Freestone, contemporary jazz duo on guitar and sax/flute; 27 Feb, 5-8pm, DJ Danbeat, hip-hop, RnB, funk soul and world music; 8pm-12am, DJ T-Spark, reggae, lovers rock and



## Stage flight

### REVIEW

By Ethan Garvey, 7

#### The Sponge That Could Fly, 10 Feb, Hackney Empire, Mare Street, London E8.

I WAS really looking forward to seeing SpongeBob the stage show as it's one of my favourite programmes and I wasn't disappointed.

At first I wasn't sure what it was going to be like with real people playing cartoon characters, but they were really good and I thought they sounded just like them, especially Plankton and Squidgewood.

I really liked the special effects – it was cool

when they made SpongeBob fly across the stage. I also thought it was really clever the way they changed between the sets and used the ladies dressed as sea creatures to do this. My favourite character was Patrick, he was very funny – I loved it when it turned out he could also fly and he said: "I only do it on special occasions!" – he hadn't told anyone even though he'd watched SpongeBob trying so hard to do it!

The songs were also great and some of the children were even getting out of their seats and dancing at the end. I really enjoyed the show and I would definitely tell my friends to go and see it.

dub, funk and soul; **28 Feb, 3.30-6.30pm**, Dave Holley, contemporary jazz pianist; 7-11pm. Andy Black & Mandy, acoustic soul and jazz; **1 Mar, 2-5pm**, Jazzy Fuse. Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, E15. Info: 020 8279 1123.

#### ELECTRIC LANDLADIES AT CHATS PALACE

**7 Mar, doors 7.45pm.** Female band play their favourite pop, Motown, soul, funk and disco classics. Chats Palace, Brooksby's Walk, E9. £10.50 adv./£12.50 on the door.

Info/booking: [www.wegottickets.com/event/43088](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/43088)

#### THE POSSIBILITIES

Until 8 Mar. The N1 Theatre Company presents one of Howard Barker's works of catastrophe which portrays a set of characters that act against their own interests. The Courtyard Theatre, Bowring

Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. £12/£8 concs (Sun: Pay What You Can (door sales only), no Mon performances). Not suitable for under 16s. Box office: 0870 163 0717. Info: [www.thecourtyard.org.uk](http://www.thecourtyard.org.uk)

#### SHKEMBE SOUP AND FRIENDS PRESENT 'A TASTE OF THE EAST'

**6 Mar, 8-11.30pm.** An evening of colourful cabaret featuring belly and folk dancing, live music and unusual instruments. DJ John will play Balkan, Arabic and Turkish beats. £5. The Jago Gallery Bar, Redchurch Street, E2. Info/booking: 07840 822824; [shkembe@gmail.com](mailto:shkembe@gmail.com)

#### JEAN ADEBAMBO MEMORIAL CONCERT

**15 Mar, doors 6pm.** Tribute concert for singer Jean Adebambo. Hosted by Angie Le Mar and Eddie Nestor, musical performers include Janet Kay,

Carroll Thompson, Sandra Cross, Sylvia Tella and Lorna Gee. Also on the bill comedians Donna Spence, Ex-EastEnders actress Judith Jacob and The Real McCoy's Robbie Gee. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8. £15, £17.50 and £20. Info: Michelle Edwards on 07970 102321.



Jean Adebambo

#### COURTNEY PINE AND THE JAZZ WARRIORS

**8 Mar, 7.30pm.** UK jazz legend Courtney Pine leads the Jazz Warriors in a performance of

Afropeans as part of the East festival 2009. Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, E15. £20/£10 (concs). Info/booking: 0208 534 0310; [www.stratfordeast.com](http://www.stratfordeast.com)

#### LAST MANGO IN PARIS PRESENT: BROKEN ENGLISH

**26 Feb, 7.30pm.** Shane Solanki's subversive urban poetry and songs tackle identity with a comic twist. Also features vocalist Sabira Jade Botteril and oud player Attab Haddad. Rich Mix, Bethnal Green Road, E1. £12/£10 (concs). Info/booking: 020 7613 7498; [info@richmix.org.uk](mailto:info@richmix.org.uk)

#### EDINBURGH BEST OF THE FESTIVAL

**2-7 Mar.** The show features performances that mesmerised audiences throughout the largest theatre festival in the world last August. Rosemary Branch Theatre, N1. Info: [www.sweet-uk.net](http://www.sweet-uk.net)



#### NOTICEBOARD

#### THINK ABOUT FOSTERING EVENT

**5 March, 4-8pm.** Information evening for anyone interested in fostering. Members of the team will be on hand to talk about fostering and support available. Adoption and Fostering Resource Centre, 186 Homerton High St, E9. Info: 0800 0730 418; [fostering@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@hackney.gov.uk)

#### THAMES DISCOVERY ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROGRAMME

**27 Feb, 6-8pm.** Introductory event to for those who want to

#### Hackney Borough Youth Orchestra (HBYO)

Music Service holiday course: 19-24 Feb; Ocean, Mare Street, E8. Wanted: Players 11-16 yrs from Hackney schools or resident in the borough. Applications welcome from strings, horn, tuba and bassoon, grade 5 or above. Applications for all instruments considered. Info/application forms: 020 7241 7408; [musicservice@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:musicservice@learningtrust.co.uk)

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welcome. United Reform Church, Upper Clapton Rd, E5; **2.15pm**, St John's Church, Brownswood Park, N4; **7.30pm**, Green Lanes Methodist Church, N16, services prepared by Christian women of Papua New Guinea.



Have you considered fostering a child?

## what's on

#### Submitting an event by e-mail?

Please ensure the date and name of the event is in the subject title, and the date, time, cost, description, location, and contact details are included in the copy.

We reserve the right to edit any material.

## Competitions

#### Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win some great tickets in issue 201.

Off to the Hackney Empire are: S Myles from E2; C Isaac from N16; J Cousins from E8; S Haller from E8; & G Obilana from N4



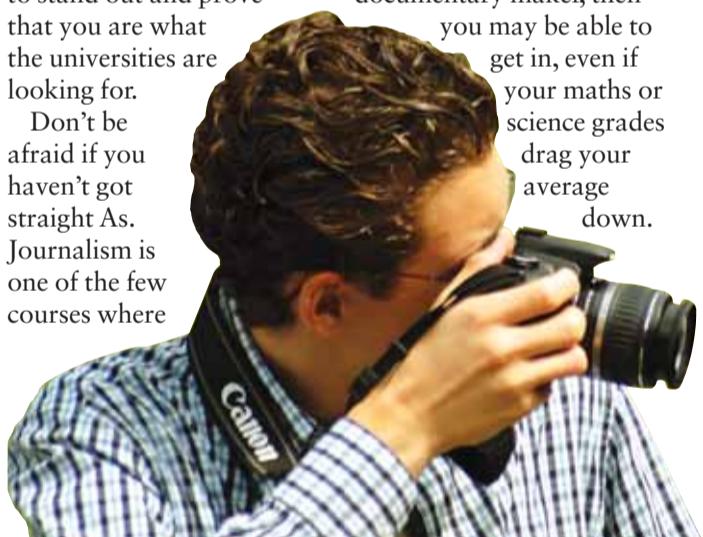
# Getting that first big break

By freelance journalist  
**Christian Jensen, 18**

PEOPLE often say getting into journalism is so competitive. So what? The best things in life always are. It doesn't mean you should give up.

For all you aspiring journalists out there be warned: there is going to be a battle for places at the good universities. Being one among thousands of applicants means you have to stand out and prove that you are what the universities are looking for.

Don't be afraid if you haven't got straight As. Journalism is one of the few courses where



many universities will evaluate you not just on your grades, but also on your personality.

Journalism takes a certain type of character; it takes vivacity, perseverance and an inquisitive nature. Tutors know they can't find this out just by looking at a set of grades.

Therefore, if you write an impressive personal statement filled with facts and reasons why you could be the next star reporter, magazine columnist, or documentary maker, then you may be able to get in, even if your maths or science grades drag your average down.

Your personal statement will be very thin if all you write is: 'I love journalism and think I would be good

at it.' You have to get out there and invest some energy. Below is a list of things to think about to

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Written by young people in Hackney

**“ Journalism takes a certain type of character; vivacity, perseverance and an inquisitive nature ”**



### Top tips to kick-start your career:

**Read, read, read:** Get your hands on the free newspapers on the Tube and make it a daily routine to read them. Also getting started on the heavier text books will help you a lot.

**Write, photograph, record:** No matter what type of journalist you want to become, start working on some examples you can show to prove what you are capable of doing. Write a blog, make a photo series, record an interview, anything that will show them that you have what they want: skills and energy.

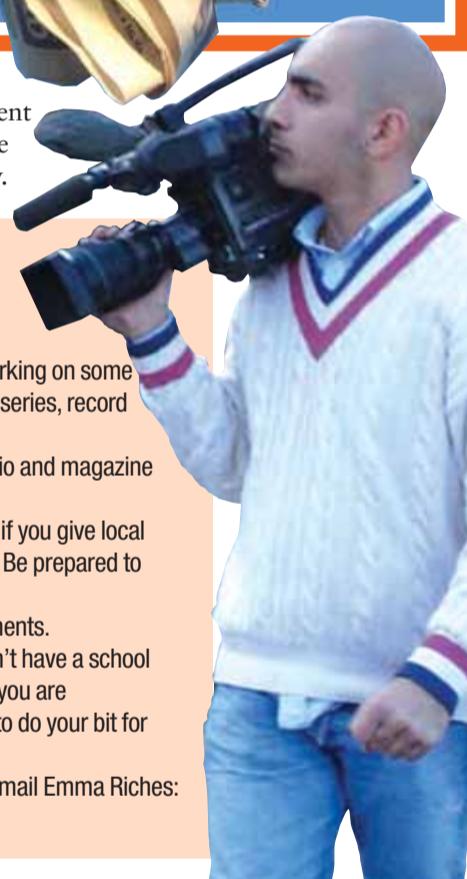
**Work placement:** The best thing you can do is contact every newspaper, broadcasting studio and magazine out there and get some work experience.

Many newspapers have deals with universities and will therefore already be booked up, but if you give local newspapers or smaller magazines a try, you could find a work placement for a week or two. Be prepared to send a lot of e-mails and make a lot of phone calls, but it will be worth it.

**Experience:** There are many ways you can get experience rather than through work placements.

You could get involved in reporting for the school newsletter, website or magazine. If you don't have a school magazine then set one up. Volunteering is also a good way to gain extra skills. It shows that you are independent, socially committed and aware. There are a lot of great opportunities out there to do your bit for society, learn a new skill and make some new friends at the same time.

There are a number of journalism activities for 13 to 25-year-olds in Hackney. For details, e-mail Emma Riches: [giv@hackneyvoluntaryaction.org.uk](mailto:giv@hackneyvoluntaryaction.org.uk)



## A perfect mix of comedy, tragedy and romance

FIRSTLY, let's introduce some Bollywood royalty: the current king and queen of romance, Kajol and Shah Rukh Khan (SRK).

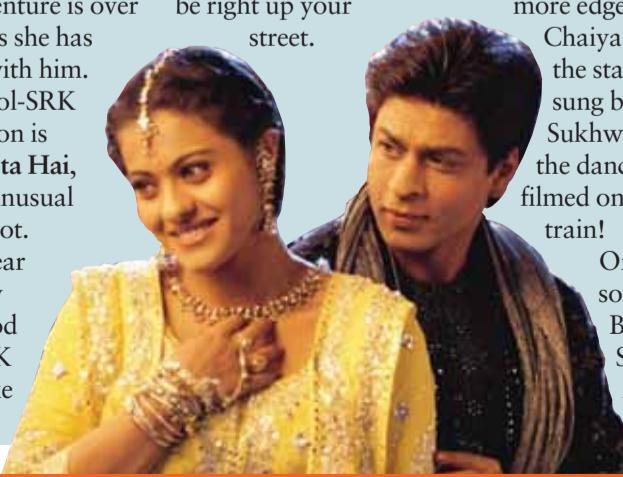
The chemistry between these actors (right) makes any film electric. With that in mind, let's begin our guide to romantic Bollywood films. The first film to watch on our list is: *Dilwale Dulhaniya Le Jayenge*. Kajol's character embarks on a trip across

Europe where she meets SRK's character. It isn't until their adventure is over that she realises she has fallen in love with him.

Another Kajol-SRK recommendation is *Kuch Kuch Hota Hai*, which has an unusual love triangle plot.

We cannot tear ourselves away from Bollywood heartthrob SRK yet. If you'd like

something moving then *Kal Ho Na Ho* or *Devdas* will be right up your street.



Or if you're looking for a romantic film with a bit more edge, then try *Dil Se*. *Chaiya Chaiya*, a song at the start of the film is sung by the acclaimed Sukhwinder Singh and the dance routine was filmed on top of a moving train!

Or you may prefer some of the earlier Bollywood films. Start with *Mughal-E-Azam*,

from the 60s. It took over nine years to finish, and was one of the most lavish films of its time. Another beautifully romantic movie is the 1981 film *Umrao Jaan*, the sad tale of a kidnapped girl who becomes a dancer and poet.

You are really spoilt for choice for romantic films with Bollywood; we have barely begun to break your heart with this list. It is a good start, though.



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## Walk for hospice

Cardinal Pole pupils hand over a cheque for the money they raised for St Joseph's Hospice



All stories by  
**Siobhan Silbert**

**P**UPILS from Cardinal Pole RC Secondary School in

Homerton put their best feet forward to raise money for Hackney's St Joseph's Hospice.

Pupils, parents and friends took part in the Ten Bridges sponsored walk from Vauxhall

Bridge to Tower Bridge and raised £400 for the hospice which provides care and support for terminally ill people from all over east London.

Mr Glover, Assistant Headteacher, said: "We

will continue to support the fantastic work that the doctors, nurses and volunteers do at the hospice."

## health

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Find out what's on offer

ARE you a carer? If so, come along to Hackney Town Hall to find out more about the services and benefits that are available. The free, annual Carers Conference takes place on 17 March in the Assembly Rooms, from 10am to 3.30pm. Carers – people who look after a friend, relative or neighbour – will be able to speak about their experiences of working with the Council and NHS; meet other carers; apply for a free two-day retreat; find out about free training courses; and lots more.

The theme of this year's conference is partnership, and the event will explore and develop ways the Council and NHS work to support carers.

People can also apply for the Hackney Carers Card, which offers concessionary rates of up to 50 per cent at Council leisure centres, and discounts at local shops.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "I strongly urge carers in the borough to come along to the conference and find out more about the services that are available for them."

If you would like to attend the conference call: 020 8985 1600 or visit: Unit 17, 11-20 Tudor Grove, E9.

#### Who cares?

DO you know someone in Hackney who goes that extra mile to help people feel valued and respected?

The People's Award for Dignity in Care provides the opportunity to recognise individuals or teams, who work in health and social care, for the support they provide those in care.

The winners will be those who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to provide care.

To nominate, call: 020 7972 4007, or visit: [www.dignityincare.org.uk](http://www.dignityincare.org.uk)

#### Reaching disabled people

DISABILITY Backup, Hackney's forum for disabled residents has welcomed its 100th member.

Funded by the Council and run by local charity Hackney Family Backup, the forum has discussed key issues including leisure services, care assessment and transport since it launched last October.

Catherine Love, Forum Co-ordinator, said: "We're so happy that we are reaching disabled people across the borough, this is a real opportunity for local people to have a say about the services they receive."

To find out more, or to join the forum, contact Catherine on: 020 7275 0088 extension 209.

## Recognition for befrienders

A LOCAL mental health charity has been nationally recognised by the Mentoring and Befriending Foundation.

City and Hackney Mind was awarded Approved Provider Standard (APS), the national quality benchmark for organisations providing one-to-one volunteer

mentoring and befriending. The scheme is backed by the Cabinet Office and the Department for Children, Schools and Families, and signifies competence and safe practice in the field.

The organisation provides adults who are experiencing mental health difficulties with a trained

volunteer befriender to help combat loneliness and isolation that can often accompany mental distress.

Cyrillia Francis who runs the service said: "We are delighted to accept this award. It validates the wonderful work that is done by our volunteers."

For info call Cyrillia on: 020 8525 2316.

## Healthly Lifestyles Scheme

Are you worried about your child's weight? Are they getting enough exercise? Young people from 6-19 years of age and their families will need to book quickly to take advantage of a free programme set to make them happier and healthier.

The lifestyle programme has been organised by the Hackney Healthy Lifestyles Team and will run in centres around the borough with a focus on exciting games, exercise, drama workshops and nutrition advice.

Call today to book your introductory meeting or for further information.



For registration or further information contact the Hackney Healthy Lifestyles Team, Des Ryner 0207 6139169; mob 07956375078; [des@corehealthandfitness.co.uk](mailto:des@corehealthandfitness.co.uk) or Sadia Mirza 0207683 4098; [sadia.mirza@chptc.nhs.uk](mailto:sadia.mirza@chptc.nhs.uk) The Hackney Healthy Lifestyles Scheme is a partnership project between Hackney Council and Hackney Teaching Primary Care Trust.



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# Have your say on the Draft Planning Guidance for Bishopsgate Goods Yard

23 February – 6 April 2009



#### Drop in sessions

Thursday 26 February 2009, 10.00am – 2.00pm  
Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old Street, EC1V 9LT

Tuesday 10 March 2009, 4.00pm – 8.00pm  
St Hilda's East Community Centre, 18 Club Row, E2 7EY

Sunday 22 March 2009 12.00pm - 4.00pm  
Spitalfields Market, 10 Lamb Street, E1 6AA

#### Site visits

Limited spaces available. Phone Hackney Council 020 8356 7740.

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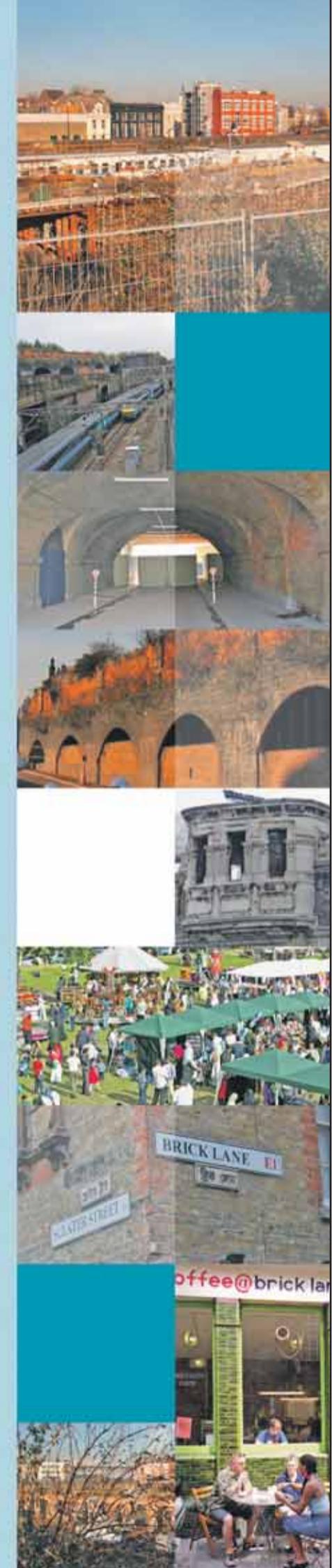
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# Musical mystery

By Sian Mogridge

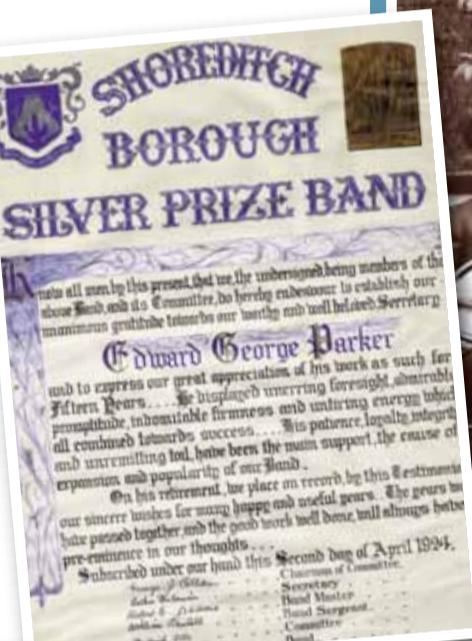
THE Archives is asking for readers' help in finding out more about an intriguing donation – two photographs of a banjo band.

There is no information about the undated photos, no clue as to who the members were or where they met. It's not even clear if the two photos are of the same band, only that they both have a Hackney connection.

The mysterious banjo photos scratch the surface of a long history of musical enthusiasm in Hackney. Several famous names are associated with music in the borough, such as music hall queen Marie Lloyd and hymn-writer Isaac Watts, but what did ordinary people listen to and play?

The London County Council used to provide free, open air concerts during the summer at many parks, including Hackney Downs and London Fields. At Victoria Park about a thousand concert programmes used to be sold on Sundays and Bank Holidays, while at Clissold Park they were able to sell up to 750 even on weekdays – more than almost any other London park.

Shoreditch Borough Silver Prize Band was another local group, who changed their name after winning the 1912 Paris Musical Festival where 'the reception accorded the



band was of the most enthusiastic description' according to a Hackney Gazette story at the time.

There was also a Borough of Hackney Choral Association.

For 14 years, they were lucky enough to be conducted by Ebenezer Prout, a local resident, but also the author of one of the finest set of theoretical musical works in the English language.



Above & below: banjo band pictures recently donated to the Archives; left: the Shoreditch Borough Silver Prize Band mark their secretary's retirement; and the Anna Laetitia Barbauld score



The Archives also has a small volume containing the music for hundreds of reels and country dances, all carefully written out by hand. The inscription at the front reads: Robert Taylor, 1849. 180 Church Street, Stoke Newington. There are other records of a dairyman called Robert Taylor living

in Stoke Newington Church Street. So perhaps he played an instrument as a hobby, or made extra cash by playing music at dances.

Mr Taylor's book is not the only musical score in the Archives. There is a copy of a song by Anna Letitia Barbauld, a writer and anti-slavery campaigner who

also lived in Stoke Newington. Enclosed with the music is a letter,

## MORE INFO

**Hackney Archives** – based at 43 De Beauvoir Road, N1 – looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 7241 2886, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)

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**Hackney**



Ibrahim and Leanne get their road safety message across to other youngsters at Sebright Primary School

Pictures: Gary Manhine

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Ticket to ride at any time

FUNDING to allow older and disabled residents enjoy 24 hour travel on public transport has been agreed by the Council. London's boroughs have arranged a five year deal with TfL which will allow the over 60s to use bus, Tube, Docklands Light Railway, tram and London Overground networks at any time with a Freedom Pass. Mayor Jules Pipe said: "We are pleased to have voted to support this deal, which will continue to benefit thousands of elderly and disabled residents in the borough."

"Although the Mayor of London's comments on the scheme may give the impression that it is his initiative, the Freedom Pass is almost entirely funded by London councils like ours and by extra grants from the Government."

Anyone wanting to check their eligibility, or to apply for a Freedom Pass, should contact the Council on: 020 8356 6262 or visit: [www.freedompass.org](http://www.freedompass.org)



# Keeping it safe

By **Karyn Michael**

**T**wo pupils from Sebright Primary School are encouraging their classmates to 'Stop, Look and Listen' after being selected as junior road safety officers.

Ibrahim Kehinde, nine,

and Leanne Hunyh, 10, will be promoting road safety education at the Haggerston school as part of a Transport for London (TfL) scheme.

Their first task was to lead a quiz in school assembly to find out how well the other children knew the Green Cross Code. The pair's other duties will involve raising awareness by putting up posters around the school, running competitions and

talking about road safety issues.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Getting schoolchildren interested in road safety is paramount and having ambassadors among their peer group is a great way of highlighting the issue.

"It will also spread the road safety message to parents and the wider

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community. We hope that eventually all local schools will have their own junior road safety officers."

## Ready for the challenge of travel

By **Gabriel Harriss**

CHILDREN from Benthall Primary School visited Hackney Museum to learn about using public transport responsibly.

The event, part of the Hackney Transport Citizenship Scheme, saw 50 Year Six students take part in interactive sessions to help them become safe, independent travellers as they prepare for the move to secondary school.



Getting to grips with travel by river

Activities included lessons on safer Tube, bus and river travel; road safety; a seatbelt

demonstration; and a transport history quiz. Cllr Muttalip Unluer, Deputy Speaker of

Hackney, took part in some of the activities. He said: "It is important for us all to be aware of safety and to have respect for others when using public transport.

"I am delighted to see our young people enjoying this programme to help them become responsible citizens."

The event at the Stoke Newington school was organised by the London Transport Museum, with help from TfL, Hackney Museum and the Council.



Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming...



## Job vacancies

### Chief Executive's Directorate

#### Policy & Research Officer

£34,605 – £42,603

**Closing date: 6 Mar 2009**

**Ref: CED400**

You will ensure the Council is aware of key trends and initiatives that impact on policy. You will maintain a strategic overview of Government policy and research and advise a range of teams on research and research commissioning. Skilled in creative and strategic thinking, with the ability to generate new ideas and alternative options, you'll have experience in a similar policy and research role, including working with external agencies to commission and manage research projects.

### Community Services

#### Complaints & Enquiries Manager

£39,987 – £42,603

**Closing date: 11 Mar 2009**

**Ref: CS401**

You will manage the complaints, compliments and enquiries processes within Community Services, including adult social care, culture, and housing needs services. You'll ensure the directorate has an effective, accessible and responsive complaints service and that learning from complaints is used to drive service improvements.

Experience of handling complaints in a local authority is essential and an immediate challenge is to implement new integrated arrangements for health and adult social care complaints.

### Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

#### Senior Executive Support Officer

£32,118 – £34,605

**Closing date: 6 Mar 2009**

**Ref: NR399**

You will oversee a team of five while taking responsibility for the support of an Assistant Director. This role will see you

managing complex casework, monitoring follow-up actions, providing briefings, and ensuring effective partner liaison.

Alongside good management skills, we're looking for experience of providing senior-level support, an understanding of project and performance management and a flair for developing work plans, setting priorities, meeting deadlines, and delegating work. The ability to generate confidence and credibility at all levels is a must.

#### Executive Support Officer

£30,753 – £32,880

**Closing date: 6 March 2009**

**Ref: NR398**

You will provide a high quality, confidential and pro-active secretarial and administrative support service to the assistant directors and their management teams. Your wide-ranging remit will vary from managing diaries to producing reports on significant issues, and leading on special assignments.

You'll have a proven track record of providing senior level administrative and secretarial support, excellent organisational skills, and experience of communicating with diverse audiences. A sound understanding of business support, resource management and information retrieval systems is essential.

#### Legal & Democratic Services

#### Senior Secretarial Assistant/PA to Head of Legal Services

£29,958 – £31,527

**Closing date: 6 March 2009**

**Ref: LDS408**

You will be an experienced supervisor and a highly motivated person who is able to contribute to the efficiency and effectiveness of a busy office.

You will possess excellent communication skills and undertake a range of administrative duties, working closely with the Head of Legal Services and practice manager to improve client liaison and raise the profile of the service.

If you are an innovative individual who believes in maintaining high standards of performance and enjoys new challenges, we would like to hear from you.

#### Senior Secretarial Assistant/Administrator

£29,958 – £31,527

**Closing date: 6 March 2009**

**Ref: LDS409**

You will be responsible for a team of secretarial staff and also undertake a variety of administrative tasks to ensure that the practice management team runs smoothly. With excellent organisational skills, common sense and a can do attitude, you'll improve performance and review procedures in accordance with Lexcel standards.

#### TO APPLY

Visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers), call: 0845 313 3140, or e-mail: [\[ref@tribal.recruitmail.com](mailto:[ref@tribal.recruitmail.com) (Include your full address & phone number)

### Children & Young People's Service

#### Social Worker

£29,958 – £37,368

**Closing date: 15 March 2009**

**Ref: CYP/CD/SW/F07424**

Our aim is to reduce the number of children in care by providing intensive and high quality therapeutic and practical support for families.

You are committed to an evidence based approach and are excited about the impact we can have with the children and families we work with in Hackney.

You will receive good support from us, development opportunities, training and have the freedom to practice at a high level.

#### Consultant Social Worker

£41,721 – £44,334

**Closing date: 15 March 2009**

**Ref: CYP/CSW7Q**

We are supporting our social workers in adopting a systemic approach to their practice by creating small

## Job Profile Fiona Brew

**Consultant Social Worker for Children & Young People talks to Hackney Today about Reclaiming Social Work**



#### How does the Social Work Unit work?

We work to reduce the number of children in care by providing intensive, high-quality, therapeutic and practical support for families. The unit links in with family members and professional agencies to try and keep young people in the family home, or within the support network. It is led by a consultant social worker and supported by a social worker, a children's practitioner, a family therapist and a unit co-ordinator.

By working together we have the resources, support and

time to meet the needs of Hackney's families.

#### What are the ideal qualities needed to work in the unit?

You need to be skilled, energised and flexible, open to new ideas. Candidates for the Consultant Social Worker position should be professionally qualified, happy to work collaboratively on cases, and be an instinctive leader. We offer the opportunity to develop insight into working with children and families, the freedom to practice social work at a high level, and ongoing support and training.

#### Why is it good to work in Hackney?

The unit shares a sense of ownership over cases, and our innovative approach gives us the best chance of effecting positive change with families. We can respond quickly without having to go through several rungs of management, and with the support of a unit co-ordinator, social workers spend more time with families rather than filling in forms. For me, the unit approach continues to improve my practice as I learn systemically from the other professionals.

networks of professionals who will work together under your leadership as a Consultant Social Worker.

This new post offers the chance for practitioners to engage in direct work, while leading the Social Work Unit.

It offers you the opportunity to be involved in Reclaiming Social Work, to further develop your professional skills and to use evidence-based approaches in order to have a positive impact on children and young people in Hackney.

#### Unit Co-ordinator – Social Work

£25,191 – £26,664

**Closing date: 29 March 2009**

**Ref: CYP/UC/29E**

We need enthusiastic, proactive people to organise and administrate social work units. You will often be the first point of contact with the family and will play an incredibly important role, so an understanding and awareness of the importance of the work the unit does is key. The role is highly varied and you

will manage a large range of tasks, including handling confidential information.

Demonstrable experience of your ability to think, plan and communicate clearly is critical, as is experience of prioritising and multi-tasking. You will have tact, diplomacy and be committed to responding to the needs of children and families.

#### TO APPLY

For the above jobs visit: [www.jobs.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.jobs.hackney.gov.uk)

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Try this delicious new  
recipe from our friends at  
Water House restaurant

THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Water House – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. Andy Gold is head of the Blue Marble Trust, which runs the training programme at Water House. He believes that with meat literally costing the earth, it is worth making the most of it.

He said: "Fortunately there are some meats you can still enjoy with a clear conscience and eating wild game actually helps to maintain a diverse wild, rural landscape. Rabbits, wood pigeon and deer are still on the whole in greater supply than they are in demand in this country. When I'm eating meat, as I don't do it often, I don't hold back. I'm after flavour and making the most of something sacred, so I'm not shy about using a bit of butter."



## Pigeon on a bed of kale & mashed potato

Serves 2

### Ingredients

- 2 pigeons – oven ready
- 4 rashers of streaky smoked bacon – find a good butcher who can promise you outdoor reared bacon
- A bunch of kale
- A few sprigs of thyme & rosemary – stripped off the stem and chopped
- Three large knobs of butter
- Four medium sized potatoes
- Half a glass of red wine
- Salt & pepper

### Method

- Get potatoes peeled and into salted water with bay leaves. Bring to the boil
- Pre-heat oven 230c. Rub a little butter over

Preparation time

30 mins



Cooking time

30 mins



- pigeons, season well and wrap in the bacon
- Season the cavity. Cook for around 20 minutes, basting once to help keep birds moist until tender. Take out to rest for 10 minutes under some foil or a tea towel
- Put roasting tin on the hob and deglaze with red wine. Add a splash of water and thicken with a knob of butter. Pass it through a sieve and into a jug
- Wash kale and trim out the fibrous bitter stem. Sweat in a pan with some butter.
- Drain potatoes and return to the heat to steam off excess moisture. Mash with butter and add thyme, rosemary, salt and pepper
- Serve with a layer of mash, then a layer of kale and the pigeon on top. Drizzle a couple of small splashes of rich gravy on top and around pigeon

**Top tip:** Deglazing – or 'scraping all that deliciousness off the bottom of the pan' in my Mum's plain Yorkshire speaking – is a great way to avoid washing up and produces fantastic simple sauces. Too often after pan frying a great piece of meat, the easiest sauce in the world is neglected and turned into tomorrow's irritating domestic chore

Water House is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for Shoreditch.

Water House in Orsman Road is open 8am to 10pm for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Sat and Sun brunch is served until 5pm.

For more info visit: [www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](http://www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk). For bookings call: 020 7033 0123; or e-mail: [eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](mailto:eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk)

**WATERHOUSE**  
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# have your say

### Pay & display

RESIDENTS' views are being sought on pay and display parking in Hackney to find out how the service can be improved.

The Council is looking into many options, for example whether drivers would like to pay for parking by text message or credit card. The Council is also in the process of replacing its pay and display machines, and wants to hear what people think of the current machines and how they compare to those in other boroughs.

The closing date to have your say on pay and display machines, tickets or council-managed car parks is 10 March. Visit: [www.consultationfinder.com/hackney](http://www.consultationfinder.com/hackney)

For more info call: 020 8356 8877; or e-mail: [symon.sterne@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:symon.sterne@hackney.gov.uk)

### Tesco plans

RESIDENTS are being asked for their views on proposals for Tesco to redevelop and expand its store in Hackney Central and make changes to the surrounding area. A planning application and conservation area consent have been submitted for the Tesco site in Morning Lane, which would see construction of three, nine and 13 storey buildings, providing 11,125 sq metres of retail space for a new store in the three storey building. There will be space for eight other new shops, offices, restaurants and bars.

Further proposals include building 134 new homes, 414 car parking spaces, 252 cycle spaces and new and improved pedestrian routes to and within the Tesco site including the landscaping and pavement widening in Morning Lane. To have your say and find out more go to: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-majoraps.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-majoraps.htm) Closing date for comments is 9 March 2009. People can also visit the Council's planning reception with general enquiries, or view the application and speak to the Duty Planning Officer, between 8.30am and 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, at: 263 Mare Street, E8. For further information, e-mail: [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk) or call: 020 8356 2897.

### Meetings

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Feb 25	Overview & Scrutiny board	7pm
Mar 2	Licensing sub-committee	10am
Mar 2	Cabinet	6pm
Mar 4	Council	7pm
Mar 5	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
Mar 10	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
Mar 11	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
Mar 11	Pensions sub-committee	6.30pm
Mar 12	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
Mar 12	Community Safety & Social Inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm
Mar 12	Licensing sub-committee	7pm

#### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

#### MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

Trelawney	23
Nisbet House	24
<b>MEETINGS IN MARCH</b>	
Sherry's Wharf	
Linzell	4
Rhodes	4
Boscobel	12
Herbert Butler	12
Wilton	30

TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, PLEASE CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 1934

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8.  
INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441

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# Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

#### Easy

7	3	9		2				
5	4	8						
				7	1	6		
1	6	2				8		
	5				2			
4				5	1	6		
5	2	7						
				1	9	4		
			6	3	8	7		

#### Medium

2			5	4				
			2	9	8	7		
			6		2	1		
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3			4	2	7		5	
			9	5			1	
8	4				9			
7	2			4	1			
9	3						4	

**Hackney**

# The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm)

## ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Clr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays. Call the number below to check.

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



Jules Pipe

## The Mayor



Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Ian Rathbone is the current Speaker.

### 1. BROWNSWOOD



**Clr Darren Parker**  
1st Fri each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.  
**Clr Feryat Demirci**  
1st Sat each month, 11am-12pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.  
**Clr Brian Bell**  
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

### 2. CAZENOVE



**Clrs Joseph Stauber**  
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove Road, N16.  
**Clr Ian Sharer**  
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
**Clr Dawood Akhoo**  
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoo can visit housebound constituents. To book an appointment call: 020 8806 1147.

### 3. CHATHAM



**Clr Luke Akehurst**,  
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
**Clr Sally Mulready**  
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
**Clr Guy Nicholson**  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.

### 4. CLISSOLD



**Clr Linda Smith**  
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Hawksley Ct Community Hall, N16.  
**Clr Karen Alcock**  
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gdns Community Hall, Milton Gdns Estate, N16.  
**Clrs Alcock & Smith** on a rota basis  
3rd Mon each month, 7-8pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16.  
4th Mon each month, 9.30-10.30am, Howard Rd Resource Centre, Howard Rd, N16.  
**Clr Mischa Borris** (no March surgeries)  
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gdns Community Hall, N16.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.

### 5. DALSTON



**Clrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.  
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.

### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



**Clrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane**  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.  
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.  
E-mail these councillors at: [debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)  
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Clrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.  
Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.

### 8. HACKNEY DOWNS



**Clr Faizullah Khan**  
1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.  
**Clr Michael Desmond**  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: 020 8356 3373.  
**Clr Sem Moema**  
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.  
Last Sun each month, roving surgery. Also available at the Town Hall. Call: 020 8356 3373.

### 9. HAGGERSTON



**Clrs Afolasade Bright, Barry Buitenkant & Jonathan McShane** (on a rota basis)  
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.  
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Hall, Kent St E2.  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.  
2nd Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.  
3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.

### 10. HOXTON



**Clr Clayton McKenzie**  
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowring Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
**Clr Carole Williams**  
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.  
**Clr Philip Glanville**  
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.  
3rd Sat of every month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowring Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.  
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: 07967 116 537.

### 11. KINGS PARK



**Clr Sharon Patrick**  
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Marsh Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9.  
Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.  
**Clr Saleem Siddiqui**  
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.  
**Clr Julius Nkafu**  
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

### 12. LEABRIDGE



**Clrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone**  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.  
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 2-3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.  
These ward councillors can be contacted on: 07890 654 068

### 13. LORDSHIP



**Clrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.  
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.  
Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: 07794 419 301.

### 14. NEW RIVER



**Clrs Maureen Middleton**  
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.  
4th Sun each month, 11.30-12.30am, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.  
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on: 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.  
**Clrs Harvey Odze & Simche Steinberger** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on: 07790 902 513 or at: [harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk)

### 15. QUEENSBIDGE



**Clrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.  
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.  
You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

### 16. SPRINGFIELD



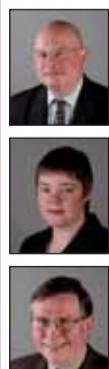
**Clrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy** (on a rota basis)  
1st and 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



**Clrs Rita Krishna, Muttalip Unluer & Louisa Thomson** (on a rota basis)  
1st, 2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunsthorpe Rd, (off Beatty Road) N16. Except Bank Holiday weekends.  
2nd Sat of each month, 11am, Stoke Newington Central councillors will hold a ward walkabout after the main surgery.  
Cllr Louisa Thomson can be contacted on: 07794 637 870

### 18. VICTORIA



**Clr Daniel Kemp**  
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).  
**Clr Katie Hanson**  
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).  
**Clr Geoff Taylor**  
3rd Wed each month, 2pm-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).

### 19. WICK



**Clrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.  
3rd Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne Estate, Cassland Road, E9.



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## EXTRA EYES

### Nationality & Citizenship Services Officer Libya Begum on the new checking service

IN the first 10 weeks of the new service being launched on 2 December, we checked and sent 172 applications to the UK Border Agency. We have a huge range of people of different nationalities applying for citizenship, from Burundi to Jamaica, with the most from Turkey, Bulgaria, Somalia, Ghana, Nigeria and India. We are not a fast-track service, but we can help people by checking each application for completeness and accuracy. Of course we

can't influence a decision in any way, but we can stop the frustration and expense of an application being refused because of a simple error on a form. It is also great for us to have more involvement with the people we see coming back to receive their citizenship. Since the checking service began, four people have had their citizenship ceremonies with us at Hackney Town Hall, after putting in a successful application. And we hope to see many more.

## Welcoming the world

By

Jacquie Goacher

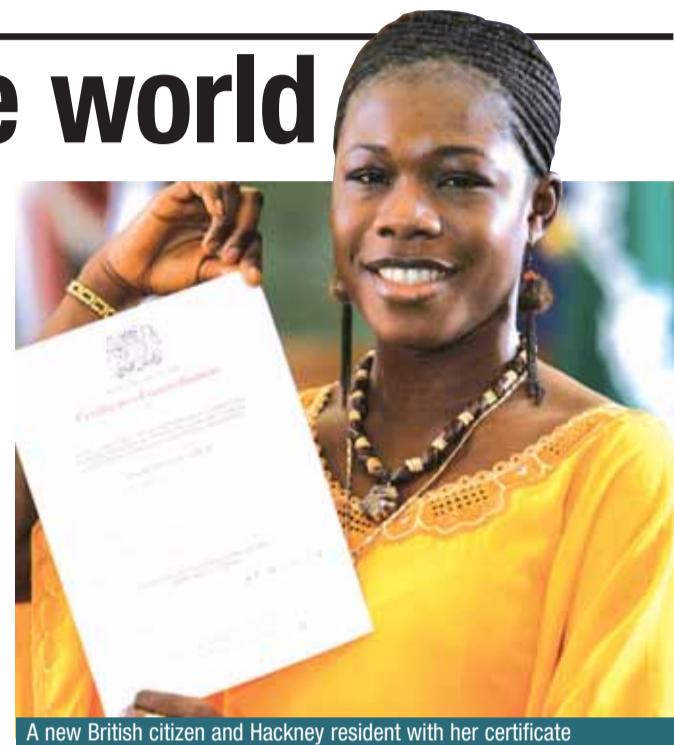
PEOPLE from all over the globe choose to make Hackney their home, and to help them apply for British Citizenship, the registrars department offers a new Nationality Checking Service.

The process include tests on language and cultural knowledge, and missing out any detail means it will be refused. For a small fee, an application will be checked for completeness and accuracy. Supporting documents will be copied and certified, then sent to

the Home Office by registered post. This means applicants can be sure everything is complete, hold on to their valuable documents, and cut down on unnecessary delays.

Every Friday, the Town Hall holds ceremonies where people receive British citizenship. They are presented with the certificate that confirms their eligibility to full rights in the UK, including a British passport and being able to live and work anywhere in the EU.

But it is more than a bit of paper, the ceremony celebrates a significant achievement. It isn't easy becoming a citizen, and means making a real commitment to the UK.



A new British citizen and Hackney resident with her certificate

### MORE INFO

Hackney Registrars, based at **Town Hall, Mare St, E8**, conduct citizenship ceremonies and weddings, and register births, deaths, marriages and civil partnerships. They retain all records since 1837 when civil registration began. For the Nationality Checking Service call: 020 8356 3000 or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/ncs](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/ncs)

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155 Stoke Newington Road  
Hackney N16 8BP  
0207 254 1032

**Suite 1.24 & 3.21**  
65 Whitechapel Road,  
Aldgate E1 1DU  
0207 247 2428

**Marcus Garvey Library**  
1 Philip Lane  
Tottenham N15 4JA  
0208 216 9942

## London Borough of Hackney

**The Learning Trust on behalf of the London Borough of Hackney has applied to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for consent Article 12 of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1967 to carry out restricted works on Hackney Downs Common.**

The proposed works are the demolition of the existing Hackney Downs Park Rangers office and rebuilding of a single storey building housing the sports changing facilities, rangers accommodation, Multi-Purpose Community Room, Public toilets and sports storage. The works will also include the resurfacing of the existing tarmac basketball area and the erection of fenced Multi-Use Games Area with floodlighting the addition of 2 No. tennis courts to create a total of 4 No. tennis courts. All courts are proposed to have new surfaces, fencing and floodlighting. The total area the noted works will cover

is 3208.11 square metres and will include 316.72 metres of new fencing to the Multi-Use Games Area and tennis courts.

A copy of the application form and map showing the proposed works can be inspected at the offices of the Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, Hackney London, E8 1GQ between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm weekdays (not public holidays) until the 27th day of March 2009

Any objections or representations should be sent in writing ON or BEFORE that date to the Planning Inspectorate at Room 4/05, Kite Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

Letters sent to the Planning Inspectorate cannot be treated as confidential. They will be copied to the applicant and possibly to other interested parties.

**The Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, Hackney, London, E8 1GQ11th February 2009**

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## LICENSING

Notice is given that **SHOREDITCH LIQUID INVESTMENTS** have applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: **281 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E2 8AS**

in order that the following licensable activities can take place: The sale of alcohol on the above premises during the opening hours of 11am to 12am on Sunday to Thursday and between 11am and 2am on Friday and Saturday. Recorded music will be played during the above hours but no amplified or live music will be played at any time. The bar will be managed by a full time bar manager with the support of bar staff all week and security staff on Thursday, Friday and Sunday nights.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel 020 8356 4970).

Details are also available on line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing).

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 15 March 09. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009**



## TRAFFIC

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (BUS LANE) (AMENDMENT NO.) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO.) ORDER 200\*. TRO 480**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be:

(a) Introduce a bus lane into a section of Homerton Road operating 7am to 4pm Monday to Friday;

(b) introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into a section of Homerton Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make either of the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director

(Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO.) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (PREScribed ROUTES) (AMENDMENT NO.) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE C) AMENDMENT NO ORDER 200\*. TRO 479**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be:

(a) introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into sections of Riston Road and Stannard Road;

(b) introduce loading restrictions operating "at any time" into a section of Stannard Road;

(c) introduce a road closure to all vehicles except cycles and emergency services into a section of Stannard Road north of its junction with Graham Road.

d) to reduce and reallocate existing sections of shared use parking bays in sections of Riston Road and Stannard Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make either of the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

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**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO.) ORDER 200\*. TRO 478**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into sections of Broadway Mews, East Bank, Manor Road, Mead Place, Mount Pleasant Hill, Mount Pleasant Lane, Muston Road and Northfield Road.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director

the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (G2 ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.10) ORDER 2009. THE ISLINGTON (PREScribed ROUTES) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) TRAFFIC ORDER 2009. TRO 472**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 20th February 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be:

(a) introduce a width restriction into a certain section of Riversdale Road near its junction with Green Lanes (in conjunction with the London Borough of Islington);

(b) amend the layout of a certain existing shared use parking place in Riversdale Road in order to accommodate the width restriction;

(c) introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into a section of Riversdale Road surrounding the width restriction.

3. Copies of the Orders which will come into force on 25th February 2009, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of any of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (M ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2009. TRO 467**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 20th February 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to convert approximately 15 metres of an existing residents parking bay into a shared residents and business permit parking bay opposite Nos. 16-22 Woodlea Road.

3. Copies of the Order which will come into force on 25th February 2009, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
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**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CAR CLUBS) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (A ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (B ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (C ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (D ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (E ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (F ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (G ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (G2 ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (H ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (J ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (N ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2009. TRO 471**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 20th February 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49, 51 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to replace approximately 25 metres of existing single yellow line outside Seabright Nursery, Queensbridge Road with a 1 hour maximum stay pay and display parking bay.

3. Copies of the Order which will come into force on 25th February 2009, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE C) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2009. TRO 468**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 20th February 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be:-

(a) introduce "car club" parking places operating "at any time" into certain sections of the roads contained in Schedules 1 and 2 to this notice. The parking places would be for the use of persons subscribing to the "car club" scheme;



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(b) amend the layout of existing resident permit holders only, business permit holders only or permit holders only parking places in certain sections of the roads listed in Schedule 1 to this notice in order to accommodate the provision of the car club bays.

3. Copies of the Orders which will come into force on 25th February 2009, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009**

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**SCHEDULE 1 – ROADS WITHIN THE BOROUGH'S CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES**

Alvington Crescent, Bayston Road, Brighton Road, Coopersale Road, Coronet Street, Culford Grove, De Beauvoir Road, Eagle Wharf Road, Foulden Road, Glenarm Road, Grazebrook Road, Haberdasher Street, Hearn Street, Henry Road, Laburnum Street, Lenthall Road, Pellerin Road, Queensdown Road, Queen's Drive, Rowhill Road, St. Philip's Road, Shepherdess Walk, Tabernacle Street, Ufton Grove and Wilton Way

**SCHEDULE 2 – ROADS OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH'S CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES**

Berger Road, Bethune Road, Knightland Road, Manor Road and Maury Road

**TTRO / P213-2B. WOODBERRY GROVE N4. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned ABNORMAL LOAD DELIVERY within WOODBERRY GROVE N4 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving  
Woodberry Grove From the south western kerb line of Rowley Gardens to a point approximately 32 metres south west of that junction
2. Prohibition of entry except for access  
Woodberry Grove From its junction with Green Lanes in a north easterly direction to a point approximately 32 metres south west of its junction with Rowley Gardens
3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time  
Woodberry Grove From the south western kerb line of Rowley Gardens to a point approximately 32 metres south west of that junction
4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
8 Mar 2009	0700 hrs	8 Mar 2009	1800 hrs
22 Mar 09	0700 hrs	22 Mar 2009	1800 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / U457-11A. VALENTINE ROAD E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD**

**TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SAFETY MEASURES within VALENTINE ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving  
Valentine Road From a point in line with the south western kerb line of Poole Road in a south westerly direction to a point in line with the eastern kerb line of Terrace Road
2. Killowen Road From a point in line with the south western kerb line of Valentine Road to a point 10 metres in a south easterly direction
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
9 Mar 2009	0800 hrs	23 Mar 2009	1800 hrs

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P229A. RIDLEY ROAD E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING AND PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING UNLOADING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned ROAD MARKING WORKS along RIDLEY ROAD and part of COLVESTONE CRESCENT E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving  
Ridley Road From its Kingsland High Street (A10) along its entire length to its junction with St Marks Rise
2. Colvestone Crescent From its junction with Ridley Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of approximately 43 metres (emergency access gate)
3. Birkbeck Road From its junction with Colvestone Crescent and Ridley Road in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 25 metres.
4. Prohibition of Waiting Loading Unloading at any time  
Ridley Road From its Kingsland High Street (A10) along Both sides its entire length to its junction with St Marks Rise
5. Colvestone Crescent From its junction with Ridley Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of approximately 43 metres (emergency access gate)
6. Birkbeck Road From its junction with Colvestone Crescent and Ridley Road in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 25 metres.
7. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
9. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
10. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Mar 2009	0700 hrs	1 Sept 2009	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P225B. KENNINGHALL ROAD E5 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within KENNINGHALL ROAD E5 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving  
Kenninghall Road From a point in line with the western kerb line of Muir Road westwards for a distance of approximately 122 metres
2. Prohibition of entry except for access  
Dunston Street From a point in line with the south eastern northern side kerb line of Rendlesham Road in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 51 metres
3. Prohibition of pedestrians  
Kenninghall Road From a point in line and opposite the northern side western kerb line of Muir Road westwards for a distance of approximately 122 metres
4. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time  
Kenninghall Road From a point in line with the western kerb line of Muir Road westwards for a distance of approximately 122 metres
5. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
6. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the

said works.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (4) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
1 Mar 2009	0730 hrs	1 Mar 2009	1900 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P226B. DIGBY CRESCENT N4. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned WATER MAINS REPLACEMENT WORKS within DIGBY CRESCENT N4 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving  
Digby Crescent From its junction with Queens Drive along its entire length to its junction with Brownswood Road
2. Revocation of Prohibition of Driving  
Digby Crescent To suspend during the life time of this notice the prohibition of driving at the site of the emergency gate.
3. Revocation of Prohibition of Driving  
Digby Crescent From its junction with Queens Drive along its entire length to its junction with Brownswood Road
4. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time  
Digby Crescent From its junction with Queens Drive along both sides its entire length to its junction with Brownswood Road
5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (4) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

8. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Mar 2009	0700 hrs	1 Sept 2009	1700 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P228B. BEVENDEN STREET N1. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within BEVENDEN STREET N1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of entry except for access  
Bevenden street From its junction with East Road to a point approximately 32 metres north east of that point
2. Prohibition of driving  
Bevenden street Between points approximately 32 metres and 77 metres north east of a point from its junction with East Road
3. Prohibition of pedestrians  
Bevenden Street Between points approximately 32 metres and 77 metres north east of a point from its junction with East Road
4. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time  
Bevenden Street Between points approximately 32 metres and 77 metres north east of a point from its junction with East Road
5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (4) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
1 Mar 2009	0700 hrs	1 Mar 2009	1800 hrs
8th Mar 2009	0700 hrs	8 Mar 2009	1800 hrs
15 Mar 2009	0700 hrs	15 Mar 2009	1800 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO /P230A. ADOLPHUS ROAD N4. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned WATER MAINS REPLACEMENT WORKS within ADOLPHUS ROAD N4 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving Adolphus Road	From its junction with Portland Rise along its entire length to its junction with Alexandra Grove
2. Prohibition of Left and Right Turn manoeuvres Alexandra Grove	At its junction with Adolphus Road
3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time Adolphus Road	From its junction with Portland Road along both sides

**Gloucester Drive**

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) will apply as a rolling closure as directed by the engineer

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
18 Mar 2009	0800 hrs	17 Sept 2009	2359 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P206-1B. ABNEY GARDENS N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned STREET LIGHTING WORKS within ABNEY GARDENS N16 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving Abney Gardens	From its northern junction with Stoke Newington High Street (A10) along its entire length to a point approximately 7 metres east of its southern (closed) junction with Stoke Newington High Street (A10)
2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time Abney Gardens	From its northern junction with Stoke Newington High Street (A10) along its entire length to a point approximately 7 metres east of its southern (closed) junction with Stoke Newington High Street (A10)

length to a point approximately 7 metres east of its southern (closed) junction with Stoke Newington High Street (A10)

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Mar 2009	0700 hrs	6 Mar 2009	1600 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**E8**

**120A MIDDLETON ROAD, E8 4LP** Erection of an additional floor at roof level together with the installation of a roof terrace at second floor level. 2009/0130 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**394 – 396 MARE STREET E8 1HP** Change of use of shop (A1 Retail) use to A2 use (Financial and Professional Services) with hours of operation from 09:00 to 17:00 hours on Mondays to Fridays and 09:00 hours to 12:00 hours on Saturdays. 2009/0192 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**ST JOSEPHS HOSPICE MARE STREET E8 4SA** Enclosure of roof terrace at first floor level to create a conservatory along with a new glazed link tunnel at roof level in association with the conversion of the roof space from plant room to provide additional staff resource space with the incorporation of velux style roof lights and sun-pipes. 2008/3114 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**UNIT 1 DALSTON CROSS SHOPPING CENTRE E8 2LX**

Change of use of part of Unit 1 from retail (use class A1) to hot food take away (use class A5) with opening hours 09:00 to 23:00 on any day, together with the installation of a new shopfront and extract duct. 2008/2462 Major Development

**74A SANDRINGHAM ROAD, E8 2LL** Erection of a single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level. 2009/0211 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E9**

**205-207 CITY ROAD EC1V 1JN**

Change of use of part of fourth floor from B1 to D1 2009/0068 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**EC2**

**57 GREAT EASTERN STREET, EC2A 3Q** Retention of non-illuminated projecting banner advertisement. 2009/0231 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E5**

**155 LOWER CLAPTON ROAD E5 8EQ** Installation of roller shutter enclosure to the front with metal roof. 2008/2988 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**PLANNING**

**PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004. BISHOPSGATE GOODS YARD DRAFT INTERIM PLANNING GUIDANCE**

Consultation period – Monday 23 February to Monday 6 April 2009

This draft interim planning guidance for Bishopsgate Goods Yard has been prepared for public consultation by the London Borough of Hackney, the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and the Greater London Authority, in conjunction with urban designers Farrells. Bishopsgate Goods Yard is a significant regeneration site on the City Fringe

encompassing the new Shoreditch High Street station on the East London Overground Line. The objective of the draft Guidance is to provide integrated planning guidance to guide planning applications for this large site, demonstrate how various elements on the site should relate to each other and integrate with the surrounding buildings and communities and ensure a co-ordinated approach between the two boroughs.

The document sets out a draft framework to inform the submission and assessment of future planning applications for the regeneration of the site. Although not a Development Plan Document (DPD) under the Council's Local Development Framework (LDF), the document will be a material consideration in the assessment of future planning applications.

Although the document will not be adopted as a DPD, a Sustainability Appraisal and an Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) have been produced.

Copies of the document are available for inspection at:

**Planning Reception: 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, Mon – Fri 8:30am-5:30pm**

**Council's Website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/ldf](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/ldf)**

**Hackney Libraries: full details of library opening hours are available at [www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries)**

Hackney Central, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1 Q  
Clapton, Northwold Road, E5 8RA

CLR James, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ

Homerton, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS

Shoreditch, 80 Hoxton Square, N1 6LP

Stamford Hill, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB

Stoke Newington, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS

Woodberry Down, Robin Redman Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Road, N4 2RD

Please submit comments in writing –

- By letter or completing a Feedback Form and posting to – FREEPOST NAT 18925, Strategic Delivery Team, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT, or delivering to Planning Reception at the same address
- By e-mail – to [strategic.delivery@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:strategic.delivery@hackney.gov.uk) – please include 'Bishopsgate' in the subject line

Representations close 4:30pm Monday, 6 April 2009

**CLIVE TRITTON  
INTERIM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
REGENERATION AND PLANNING DIVISION  
THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT FROM  
23 FEBRUARY 2009**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION  
UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING  
(GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995  
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)**

Date of notice: 23 February 2009

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at:

**THE OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY  
PLANNING RECEPTION, 11 BURFORD  
ROAD, STRATFORD, LONDON, E15 2ST.**

The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number **020 8430 6020**.

The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website: [www.london2012.com/planning](http://www.london2012.com/planning)

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:

**HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL,  
PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM, OLYMPIC  
DELIVERY AUTHORITY, MAILPOINT 32B,  
23RD FLOOR, 1 CHURCHILL PLACE,  
LONDON, E14 5LN.**

Alternatively comments can be made by email to:

[planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk](mailto:planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk)

Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should

be received by 16 March 2009.  
**APPLICATION REFERENCE NO:  
09/00024/REMODA**  
Application Site: Land In The Northwestern Part Of The Olympic Park Bounded By The Eastway To The North And The River Lee Navigation To The West Within Olympic Park Delivery Zone 5.  
Description of Proposal: Submission of foundation and drainage details for the International Broadcast Centre (IBC), Main Press Centre (MPC) and Multi-Storey Car Park (MSCP) pursuant to conditions OD.0.26 (foundation details) and OD.0.23 (Surface Water Drainage) of planning permission reference 07/90010/OUMODA and partial approval of conditions OD.0.18 (Reserved Matters) and OD.5.1 (MSCP) of permission 07/90010/OUMODA in respect of details of layout and scale (ground floorplates only) and Sustainable Construction Measures.  
Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority  
Dated: 23 February 2009  
**AUTHORISED BY: VIVIENNE RAMSEY  
ON BEHALF OF: OLYMPIC DELIVERY  
AUTHORITY, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM**

**20-21 HOXTON SQUARE N1 6NT** Demolition of existing building in connection with full planning application for re-development ref: 2008/3028, 2008/3031 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**59 NORTHCURCH ROAD, N1 4EE** Alterations to include the installation of a windows to replace existing garage door to the front elevation; installation of two folding wooden patio doors to the rear at ground floor level ( replacing existing door and windows); internal ground floor alterations. 2009/0307 Listed Building Consent

**59 NORTHCURCH ROAD, N1 4EE** Alterations including the installation of a window to replace existing garage door to front elevation; installation of two folding wooden patio doors to the rear at ground floor level ( replacing existing door and windows); internal ground floor alterations. 2009/0309 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## N16

**227 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET N16 9HP** Demolition of existing building and redevelopment to provide a 4-storey building with basement comprising 2 x 3 bedroom maisonettes, 1 x 2 bedroom flats and 4 x 1 bedroom flats, along with part rebuilding of boundary wall. 2008/3186 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**58, GAP WINE BAR, STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD, N16 7BX.** Variation of condition 3 (Hours) of planning permission ref: North/474/PP/FP from 12:00 p.m. to 05:00 am Monday to Saturday and 12:00 pm to 2:00 Sundays and Bank Holidays. 2009/0201 Major Development

**25 STAMFORD HILL N16 5TU** Formation of vehicle cross over. 2009/0220 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**18-20 BETHUNE ROAD N16 5BD** External alterations to existing flats including a glass balustrade to the front balcony and installation of new windows and French doors to new balcony enclosure at rear and raised roof and new roof covering. 2009/0276 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**18-20 BETHUNE ROAD N16 5BD** Internal and external alterations including repairs, structural reinforcement, upgrading thermal and acoustic installation, fire separation improvement, slab insulation, new roof covering and new window and French doors to balcony to the rear and raised roof. 2009/0278 Listed Building

**40-46 MANOR ROAD N16 5BG** Conversion of existing 6 flats to form 4. Self-contained residential units (comprising 2 x 2 bed and 2x6 bed flats) together with external alterations including installation of new French doors and external staircase to the rear. 2009/0283 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**40-46 MANOR ROAD N16 5BG** Internal and external alterations including conversion of existing 6 flats to form 4 self-contained flats, repairs, structural reinforcement, upgrading of thermal and acoustic insulation, fire separation improvement, ground floor slab insulation, new roof covering and installation of new French doors and external staircase to the rear. 2009/0285 Listed Building

**48-54 MANOR ROAD N16 5BG** External alterations to existing flats including new glass balustrade to the front and installation of new windows and French doors to new balcony enclosure at rear and raised roof and new roof covering. 2009/0287 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

London Borough of Hackney. Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders. The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Development Management, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning). Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland Interim Assistant Director Planning Regeneration and Planning

## PUBLIC INQUIRIES

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990.

#### PUBLIC INQUIRY

**COUNCIL REF: 2006/0390/ENF**

**PINS REF: APP/U5360/C/08/2076266**

An appeal has been made by **MR. A. RIAZ** against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to instigate enforcement proceedings in relation to the insertion of additional window to front elevation at basement level; erection of additional steps leading up to a raised front door; installation of windows below the ground floor bay window to the front elevation; erection of a rear dormer window

together with a roof terrace; and erection of a part single, part two-storey rear extension to the property at **207 EVERING ROAD, LONDON E5 8AL**.

The inquiry will be held in Committee Room 103 at Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Tuesday 10th March 2009 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the inquiry venue you should contact the Council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

**COUNCIL REF: 2006/0126/ENF**

**PINS REF: APP/U5360/C/08/2077279**

An appeal has been made by Peter Romer against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to instigate enforcement proceedings in relation to the conversion of a single dwelling house into two self-contained flats at House D, 1A Ickburgh Road, London E5 8AF,

The inquiry will be held at the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Tuesday 10th February 2009 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the inquiry venue you should contact the Council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

**COUNCIL REF: 2007/0339/ENF**

**PINS REF: APP/U5360/C/08/2082112**

An appeal has been made by Dilton Properties Limited against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to instigate enforcement proceedings for the erection of a single storey extension at the rear at 151 – 153 Stoke Newington High Street, London, N16 0NY.

The inquiry will be held at the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Tuesday 26th March 2009 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone

you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the inquiry venue you should contact the Council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

**COUNCIL REF: 2004/0801/ENF**

**PINS REF: APP/U5360/C/08/2082830**

An appeal has been made by Lock Kosher Products Limited against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to instigate enforcement proceedings for the use of the site for car repair services without the grant of planning permission at land at Halberd Mews, Knightland Road, London, E5 0HS.

The inquiry will be held at Ocean 2, 270 Mare Street, London E8 on Thursday 12th March 2009 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the inquiry venue, you should contact the Council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

**COUNCIL APPLICATION NO: 2008/0642**

**PINS REFERENCE NO: APP/U5360/X/07/2079691**

An appeal has been made against the London Borough of Hackney by Mr. Erdinc Dertgoz for the refusal of an application for a Certificate of Lawful Use for retention of existing shop front, rear beer garden use and ventilation extract duct to the rear at 97 Stoke Newington Church Street, London, N16 0UD.

The inquiry will be held at the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Tuesday 24th March 2009, at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

**GRAHAM LOVELAND, INTERIM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PLANNING**

**DATE: 23/2/2009**



## PLANNING

### PLANNING PERMISSION FOR KINGSLAND WHARVES

Address of Proposed Development:

12 - 32A Hertford Road 27 - 31 Downham Road and 305 Kingsland Road London - N1 & E8

Description of Development:

Full Planning Application - Application number 2008/3131

Planning permission for :

- Redevelopment of the site within buildings that vary from two to eight storeys and will include -
  - 5,103 square metres of office space (class B1 office),
  - 704 square metres for either a health centre or offices (class D1 health centre or B1 office),
  - 336 square metres for storage space (class B2 motorbike repairs only),
  - 271 square metres for a shop (class A1 retail),
  - 86 square metres for a café (class A3 restaurant),
    - 207 new homes, 65 affordable, that include -
      - 70 x 1 bed,
      - 69 x 2 bed,
      - 45 x 3 bed,
      - 23 x 4 bed,
    - 53 car spaces, 45 in basement parking and 8 at ground level,
    - new and improved landscaping and pedestrian routes to and within the site, including an Ecozone and Waterside Walk that extends over Kingsland Basin.

### CONSERVATION AREA CONSENT - APPLICATION NO. 2008/3166

Conservation Area Consent for –

■ Demolition of –

- 12-14 Hertford Road,
- rear shed at Norway Wharf,
- 22-24 Hertford Road - Union Wharf,
- 27-29 Downham Road,
- 31 Downham Road,
- 305 Kingsland Road,

■ Partial demolition of single storey rear extensions at –

- 16 Hertford Road,
- 16A Hertford Road.

### LISTED BUILDING CONSENT - APPLICATION NO.

**2008/3167**

Address of Proposed Development:

16 & 16A Hertford Road Hackney London E8

Listed Building Consent for -

- Restoration, alteration and conversion of 16 and 16A Hertford Road (Grade II Listed Building) including horse ramp,
- Partial demolition of rear extensions as detailed above in Conservation Area Consent

This application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment.

Comment on this application by –

- Write or complete a submission form
- Post to: FREEPOST NAT 18925 Kingsland Wharves Planning Application Consultation, 263 Mare Street London, E8 3HT
- Hand Deliver: Kingsland Wharves Planning Application Consultation, 263 Mare Street London, E8 3HT
- E-mailing: [Planning@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:Planning@hackney.gov.uk) stating Kingsland Wharves Planning Application Consultation as the reference.
- Completing an on-line form at [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk)

London Borough of Hackney. Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders

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Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT

All Representation will be acknowledged in writing.

**GRAHAM LOVELAND**

**INTERIM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING**

**REGENERATION AND PLANNING**

## Kingsland Wharves Planning Application

### How to find out more...

- Pick up a copy of the consultation brochure at
  - Planning Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT
  - Turkish and Kurdish Community Centre, 65 Downham Road, London N1 5AH
  - London and Quadrant Haggerston Office, 209-211 Haggerston Road, E8 4HU
- Go on-line - [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-kingslandwharves](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-kingslandwharves)
- Phone 020 8356 8350 or 020 8356 8443
- Come to the Drop-In event
- Speak to your local councillor

For full details of the proposal see the Statutory Notice in this issue

### have your say

Write to us or complete a Submission Form

Email us at [planning@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:planning@hackney.gov.uk) writing Kingsland Wharves Planning Application in the subject line

Complete an online form at [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk)

### Application Numbers

- 2008/3131 – Full Planning Application
- 2008/3166 – Conservation Area Consent
- 2008/3167 – Listed Building Consent for 16 and 16A Hertford Road

**The closing date for comments is 4.30pm Monday 23 March 2009**

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